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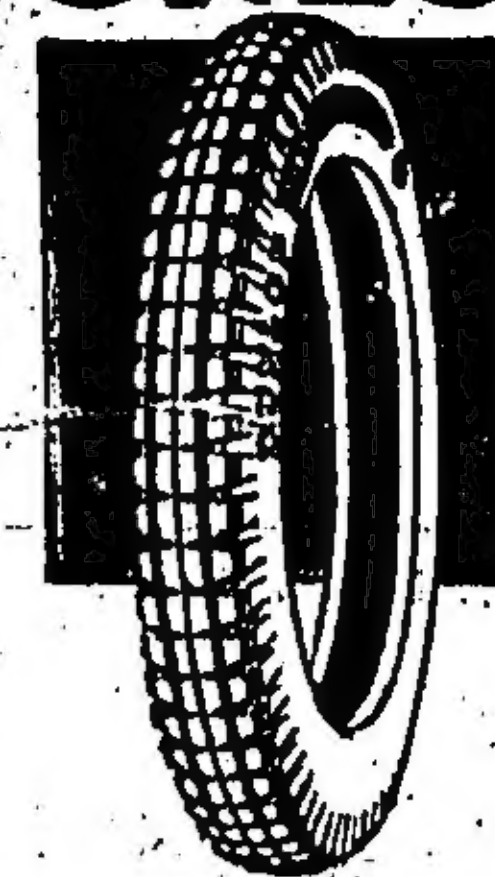
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## AIR STATION IN ATLANTIC

LINER TO BE USED FOR  
PURPOSE

GERMAN SCHEME

TO BE PERMANENTLY AT  
ANCHOR

(Telegraph Special.)

Berlin, Sept. 9.

A permanent air-station in the middle of the Atlantic will shortly be an accomplished fact.

Important interests have decided to equip the liner "Westphalen" for this purpose. She will be anchored between West Africa and South America and will be provided with a landing platform, petrol, spare parts and wireless direction-finding equipment.

This is a modification of the schemes which have been outlined on many occasions for the construction of special air-stations to be anchored in the North Atlantic between the United States and Europe.

SPECIAL STATIONS.

These stations, however, would be specially designed and would be built on the principle of an enormous buoy and would have a small hospital among other facilities. Several would be constructed and placed in the North Atlantic at distances from each other of between three and four hundred miles. None of these proposals have come to fruition, but if the German experiment with the Westphalen proves successful, no doubt they will be raised again with a greater possibility of acceptance.—*Reuter*.

12,000-TON SHIP.

Lloyd's Register contains no ship with the name Westphalen. It is probable that the vessel referred to is the Westphalia belonging to the Hamburg-Amerika Line, a 12,000-ton ship with a length of over 450 feet.

## Mollison Lionised in England

GREAT WELCOME  
ACCORDED

London, Sept. 8.

A tumultuous civic welcome awaited Mr. J. A. Mollison on his arrival in Southampton today aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Britain.

Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) had earlier flown to Cherbourg in an air-liner to meet her husband and accompanied him aboard the Empress liner to Southampton.

Five machines from the London aeroplane club encircled the ship again and again dipping in salute, as she passed up the Solent. Southampton gave the Mollisons a wonderfully enthusiastic welcome.

LONDON'S DELIGHT.

Ten thousand Londoners continued the "conquering hero" welcome at Waterloo Station, shrieking their delight as the train entered.

The first person to greet Mollison was his mother.

An official welcome was given by Colonel Shelmerdine, the Director of Civil Aviation, besides a host of flying men.

It is learned that Mr. and Mrs. Mollison propose to make a journey to the United States in the liner "Westphalia" in the autumn.

## SHIPPING INVENTION

LARGE ECONOMY  
IN FUEL

CAN BE USED WITH  
ORDINARY ENGINE

(Special to "Telegraph".)

London, Sept. 8.

Shipping circles are greatly interested in a coal-saving invention which is being subjected to experiments aboard the s.s. Harmastris in the course of a voyage from the Clyde to the River Plate and back.

The daily consumption of coal while at sea is said to have been reduced from thirty tons to seventeen tons, a cut of over forty per cent. as the result of the employment of the new device.

The arrangement is very simple and not very costly. The invention consists of a number of auxiliary adjustments to ordinary ship's engines and it is expected to have far-reaching effects.

Numerous other experiments are also being made with a view to securing economy in ship transport. A new coal-oil fuel was recently tested by the Cunard Line with successful results.—*Reuter*.

## BUSY CABINET MEMBERS

PREMIER CONSULTS  
MR. THOMAS

London, Sept. 8.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is returning from Scotland this evening and will devote his attention to-morrow to current international problems.

The Prime Minister to-day continued his examination of Ottawa Conference matters. He had a consultation with the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who is spending his holiday within easy reach of London.—*British Wireless*.

## DE VALERA GOING TO GENEVA

PRESIDENT OF THE  
COUNCIL

Dublin, Sept. 8.

It has been finally decided that Mr. de Valera will personally lead the Irish Free State delegation to the forthcoming session of the League of Nations.

This will mean that he will preside over the Council, beginning on September 23, and at the opening of the Assembly on September 26.—*Reuter*.

## "DUGGIE" COMES EAST AGAIN

ARRIVAL IN TOKYO  
REPORTED

(Special to "Telegraph".)

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

One of the most popular visitors to Japan recently has been Douglas Fairbanks, the famous screen star, who arrived yesterday and intends to stay for two months.

Afterwards he proposes to go to Mongolia for big-game hunting.—*Reuter*.

The victim of an assault incident on the western waterfront last evening, Chan Su-cheng, aged 27, was admitted to the Government Civil

## RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

ONLY A MATTER OF  
TIME

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

Interviewed by newspapermen to-day, Count Uchida, the Foreign Minister, confirmed the reports that Japan's recognition of Manchukuo as an "independent" State is now only a matter of time.

He said, however, that he is not yet in a position to announce whether she will first notify the Powers and the League.—*Reuter*.

## CHAPAI "HERO" ATTACKED

ALLEGED NINTH ARMY  
DESERTER

PRAYA INCIDENT

The recent influx of a large number of soldiers alleged to be deserters from the 19th Route Army, appears to have become a matter of critical interest for local Chinese.

When one such landed on the waterfront yesterday, looking somewhat weebony, he was instantly picked out by a gang of hoodlums and "ragged." They asked him if he still wanted to go soldiering, and represented themselves as being in a position to secure his enlistment. He declined and pointed out that the proposition was illogical, to say the least, in view of the fact that he had only just resigned from the Army.

POLICE RESCUE.

Further words led to blows, and it is said that the ex-Chapai hero found himself surrounded. A stone caught him over the eye, and he was in danger of being severely mauled when the police came to his rescue.

One of the assailants was arrested and charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's this morning. His Worship inquired if a "press-gang" was at work, and was informed of a Police belief that the molesting of the ex-soldier was an attempt by hellwags to squeeze a couple of dollars out of him.

The man charged, was found guilty of assault, and fined \$5. He was also ordered to sign a personal bond of \$25 to keep the peace.

## GERMAN DANGER.

MIL. HENDERSON'S PLEA TO  
TRADE UNION COUNCIL

London, Sept. 8.

Pointed references to Germany's threat to leave the Disarmament Conference, if they are not allowed to re-arm, were made by Mr. Arthur Henderson, addressing the Trade Unions Council at Newcastle.

Mr. Henderson referred to the widespread disappointment at the meagre results of the conference so far, but considered it too early to declare it a failure.

He urged the people not to shut their eyes to the danger of the German claim, which would lead to a renewal and intensification of the old competitive race in armaments. He pointed out that the conference had not been unreasonable towards her position.—*Reuter*.

The police state that property to the value of \$331, stolen in the recent armed robbery at Wing Wa Terrace, was recovered yesterday. An in-

## BIG LONDON JEWEL "HOLD-UP"

CHICAGO METHODS  
IN WEST END

GUNMAN'S JOB

STREET CROWDED  
WITH SHOPPERS

London, Sept. 8.

A sensational daylight jewel robbery along lines bearing an uncomfortable similarity to Chicago gangster methods occurred in Oxford Street, London, this afternoon.

Scotland Yard called in at once has been supplied with a description of the robber, whose operations although they occupied only a few minutes were highly audacious.

"PUT 'EM UP."

Notwithstanding the fact that it was high shopping hour, the gunman walked into a jeweller's shop, one of the most fashionable in Oxford Street, slammed the door and drew the curtain over the window and ordered the two assistants to "put 'em up."

He then emptied the till and trays of jewellery into his pockets and backed slowly out of the shop, keeping the assistants covered with his revolver all the while, and then vanished among the crowds.

ALMOST UNIQUE.

Armed robberies in the West End have been practically unknown in the past. Armed bandits have recently been revealing some activity, but the commonest method of victimising jewellers has been the smash-and-grab raid and a quick getaway in an attendant motor-car.—*Reuter*.

## TEAKWOOD BOX MYSTERY

RATHER DISTRESSING  
DISCOVERY

Mystery surrounding a small teakwood box, measuring seven inches square, which was found yesterday by Chinese fishermen floating off Tam Kon Shan, some 20 miles from Aberdeen Village, and brought to Hongkong, was soon solved.

When opened at the Aberdeen Police Station, the casket—found for such it proved to be—was found to contain the cremated remains of a European lady, resident of Hongkong, who died on August 28th. This was made clear by an inscription.

The casket has been handed over to the Registrar of Births and the relatives of the deceased lady have been informed of the rather distressing discovery.

## PRINCES TO MEET VICEROY

FEDERAL ISSUES TO  
BE DISCUSSED

London, Sept. 8.

In order to continue the discussions of certain aspects of federation which have particular reference to Indian State problems, a number of representative Princes have been invited by the Viceroy of India to meet him at Simla on September 20th.

Those invited include among others the Nizam of Hyderabad



One of the most amusing features of the M. C. L. carnival. A victim of the razor squad.

COTTON STRIKE

## SPINNERS NEXT?

MAJORITY FAVOUR  
"DOWN TOOLS"

BETTER OUTLOOK IN  
WEAVING SECTION

London, Sept. 8.

While strenuous efforts are being made to secure a settlement of the weavers' strike in Lancashire, the definite threat of a stoppage in the spinning section from September 17 has now emerged.

The ballot taken by the operatives of the Spinners Amalgamation, a trade union organisation, on the proposal of their employers to reduce wages by 2/9 in the pound, has resulted in 30,991 members recording their votes in favour of a cessation of work, while 1,518 voted against a strike. The employers' notices expire on September 17 and unless an agreement is reached in the meantime, it is unlikely that the spinners will be found at work on Monday, the 19th.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

A slightly more encouraging position prevails in the weaving section of the industry. With the decision of the operatives' Federation to-day to accept, if the Minister of Labour issues an invitation to a meeting, both sides of the weaving section, employers and operatives, have now expressed willingness to attend such a meeting.

The next step lies with Sir Henry Betterton, the Minister of Labour.—*Reuter*.

## PRINCE GEORGE RETURNS

FLIES HOME FROM  
CONTINENT

London, Sept. 8.

Prince George, who has been on holiday in Biarritz with the Prince of Wales, returned to England to-day by air, travelling in his brother's private plane.

He stopped en route at Le Bourget and landed this afternoon at Hendon.—*British Wireless*.

## BRENTFORD JUST SUCCEED

ODD GOAL AT HOME  
AGAINST COVENTRY

London, Sept. 8.

## LAND SEIZURE IN SPAIN

EXPROPRIATION PLAN  
PASSED.

Madrid, Sept. 8.

The clause in the Land Reform Bill providing for the expropriation of the property of Grandees and other nobles was passed by the Cortes to-day.

An unsuccessful effort was made to dispossess commoners owning over a thousand acres of land. The Prime Minister, Senor Azana, in an impassioned speech, declared that the landed classes had done nothing to raise the peasants from their down-trodden condition.—*Reuter*.

## SHOCKS AT STRESSA

FRANCE'S GRIP ON  
MONEY-BAGS

Stresa, Sept. 8.

Gloomy faces were marked among the Danubian delegates to the Central and Eastern Europe Reconstruction Conference to-day.

Their air of pessimism was the result of a speech by one of the leading French delegates, M. Coulongre, declaring that from now on, the Danubian countries must fend for themselves. France does not propose to lend any more money to Central Europe.

Nevertheless, both France and Italy have submitted schemes designed to assist the Agrarian States to market their surplus grain.—*Reuter*.

## THE MOTOR-CYCLE GRAND PRIX

WRETCHED WEATHER  
CONDITIONS

NORTON ADDS TO  
LAURELS

London, Sept. 8.

The Senior Grand Prix motor cycle race over 226 miles of road in the Isle of Man took place to-day in heavy rain.

Low-lying clouds on the mountains over which the road passes reduced visibility in some parts to a few yards. Forty-four machines entered.

There were many minor accidents owing to skidding and twelve riders were eliminated as a result of water penetrating the magnetos of their machines. Record speeds were out of the question, but the race was won at an average speed of 67.32 miles per hour by Glen Hill on a Norton.

Daniell also on a Norton was second at a speed of 66.97 m.p.h. and Swavy on a Rudge was third with an average speed of 65.96 miles an hour.—*British Wireless*.

## MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

MR. HUGH RUTLEDGE  
AS LEADER

London, Sept. 8.

Mr. Hugh Rutledge, recently retired member of the Indian Civil Service, will be the leader of next year's British Expedition to Mount Everest.

The Mount Everest Committee points out that Mr. Rutledge's great experience in Himalayan climbing while Deputy Commissioner at Almora, in the Himalayas, during the past ten years, coupled with his knowledge of the Himalayan people and the Tibetan language, eminently fit him for the command of the Expedition.

## SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

FOUR ATTEMPTS MADE  
YESTERDAY

POIGNANT CASE

A suicide wave appears to have passed over the Colony yesterday. The attempts of a suicide of a leper were successful. Two youths of nineteen are in hospital as a result of self-poisoning incidents.

The poignant case of the leper is reported from Shaukiwan, where conservancy coolies working in a dark lane giving off Tai Shok Street, were horrified to find the body of the man swinging from a rope slung over the wall. Death had occurred, it is thought, an hour before.

LEAP OVER VERANDAH.

Known to have been mentally unbalanced for some considerable time, Lum Shing, aged 54, yesterday fatally injured himself when he leaped over the second floor verandah of his home at Woosung street, Yau-matli. He was gravely injured and admitted to hospital at 11.30, died forty minutes later.

Depression through unemployment is advanced as the cause of Gobind Singh, 18-year-old Sikh, living at 80 Queen's Road Central, attempting to take his life yesterday. The swallowed a large dose of camphor. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where his condition is not now thought to be serious.

Tang Hoi, and 19, was also admitted to the institution, yesterday, suffering from nitric acid poisoning. The loss was self-administered, it was stated.

## OREGON FRUITS & VEGETABLES

DIRECT SUPPLIES TO  
HONGKONG

Inaugurating a new fast refrigerated freight service between the United States and the Far East, the steamer Maunawili, which has been chartered from the Matson Line by the States Steamship Company, was in Hongkong to-day, leaving at noon for Manila.

The tentatively arranged ports of call on the outward voyage from America will be Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, but on the return trip the vessel will proceed direct from Hongkong to San Francisco, omitting Shanghai and Japan. The Maunawili is capable of an average of 14½ knots, and the estimated transit time between Hongkong and San Francisco is seventeen days, which is an appreciable reduction (Continued on Page 7.)

## SILVER AGAIN DECLINES

SLIGHT DROP IN THE  
DOLLAR

The Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4½d. There is very little doing on the local market, the undertone of which is somewhat easy.

In London, silver declined 3/16ths, the decline being chiefly due to general selling. India and speculators bought at the decline, and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull, with America selling.

New York reports a fall of a quarter in silver prices.

Personal effects to the value of \$56 were stolen by a thief who obtained admission into the residence of Miss Bewley, at No. 882, The Peak, by removing a pane of glass from a verandah window.

Passengers arriving from Australia on the S.S. "Tropic" on Monday last included a number of tourists.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

When playing a hand against the declarer, it is necessary to play the cards in such a manner as to give your partner a correct picture of your hand such as playing a deuce on his ace as a discouraging card, making him to switch, while if you play a seven or eight spot, and the lower cards cannot be accounted for, it is an encouraging card and asks partner to continue that suit. Or if he is running his own suit and you drop a high card of another suit, it shows that you would like that suit led next.

Of course the declarer can make use of this information also, therefore in the play of the hand you should watch carefully every card that is played—either for defensive purposes or it may be the key to a nice end play as was the case in the following hand.

♠Q-J-8-5	♠A-K-7
♥J-2	♥4-3-2
♦J-5-4	♦Q-9-5
♣A-9-7-5	♣10-7
♠10-6	♠J-10
♥K-10-8-3	
♦K-8-2	
♣K-6-4-2	
♠9	
♥A-7-6-4	
♦A-Q-9-6-3	
♣Q-8-3	

### The Bidding.

South, the dealer, started the contracting with one diamond. West passed and North bid one no trump. East bid two spades. South passed and North bid two no trump. South carried the contract to three no trump.

### The Play.

Even though the declarer had showed the spade suit stopped East had no better opening than his fourth best spade—so he played the four spot. West covered dummy's nine with the ten and the declarer need not hold up, but correctly won the trick with the jack. A small diamond was played by the declarer and the queen finesse taken. West winning the trick with the king.

West returned the six of spades, declarer played the eight which forced East's king, a heart being discarded from dummy. East cashed his ace of spades upon which dummy discarded a club. West now cashed in hearts, dropping the eight spot.

East could see that there was no use trying to set up the spade suit as he had no entry card. He therefore decided to abide by his partner's request and led a heart—playing the nine spot. When East did not continue with a spade, he also informed the declarer that he had no possible entry, so West was now marked with the king of clubs as well as the king of hearts. Declarer therefore went right up with the ace of hearts in dummy and then led a small diamond which he won in his own hand with the jack. He cashed the queen of spades, discarding a heart from dummy.

He then led the five of diamonds and won with dummy's ace. Two good diamonds in dummy were cashed—on one of them West discarded a club. This left him with the king and ten of hearts and the king and six of clubs.

He made the mistake of discarding the ten of hearts. All that the declarer then had to do was to lead a small heart from dummy. West was forced to win with the king and must lead to the tenace position that the declarer and dummy held in clubs.

West had two golden opportunities to defeat the hand—first, if he had refused to win the queen of diamonds when the finesse was taken he would have blocked off the

## RUSSIAN GUARD'S SUICIDE.

### ALLEGATIONS IN LETTER OF DEAD MAN

Allegations contained in a letter which was left by a Russian Police guard, D. V. Mikhailovsky, after he had committed suicide at the old No. 7 Police Station on August 24, were investigated by Mr. Schofield and a jury at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when a Coroner's inquiry was conducted into the circumstances of the man's death.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. R. Brower (Foreman), E. M. H. Castro and Fung Yue-chung.

Addressing the jury the Coroner said: The present inquiry is into the death of one of the Russian guards in the Guards' Quarters at the old No. 7 Police Station. He had been shortly before discharged from the Police Force and was found on the morning of August 24 in a position giving every appearance of having shot himself. He left a letter in which certain allegations are made, and this inquiry is being held in order to consider these allegations. He had been in the Police only twelve days before. What these allegations were will come out in the course of the evidence.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, officer in charge of the Public Mortuary, was the first witness called. He described extensive injuries to the deceased's head resulting from a gun shot wound. There was also marked and extensive tuberculosis of both lungs and tuberculosis of the whole surface of the liver and spleen.

### Wound Self Inflicted.

In reply to the Coroner's witness said that the wound was such that it was almost certain to have been self-inflicted. The tuberculosis was in an advanced stage and showed no signs of having been arrested but was very active. Witness was of the opinion that the deceased would have died from the disease within a year, and possibly within three months.

Asked how the disease affected the mind of a victim witness said that it depended upon the person's disposition. If he were cheerful it would make him more cheerful, and if he were melancholy it would make him more melancholy. A Russian guard, named C. Borovenko, who shared the same room with the deceased on the ground floor, told the Court that he knew Mikhailovsky about a year ago when he joined the guards, and that they had been on duty together on the Empress boats.

### Discharged from Service.

Mikhailovsky, said witness, was suffering from a cough when he went into hospital several months ago. On his discharge from hospital, he slept for two nights in the room before the shooting took place.

Mikhailovsky had mentioned that he was going to Shanghai, on the next day, August 24, and he was not in uniform, having been discharged from service.

"I last saw him alive at noon on August 23," continued witness. "He was then sitting in the room. That day I went on duty at 6 p.m., and on my return at 10 p.m. I turned into bed. I did not then see Mikhailovsky. Another guard, E.13, who shared the room with us two, was sitting up. He also went to bed.

### Shot with Rifle.

"I didn't carry a rifle when going on duty that night. It was kept on a rack and was still there when I turned in. I had no rifle ammunition, and did not know of any in the room.

"During the night I heard a loud noise or explosion like the bursting of a motor car tyre. I did not open my eyes, because I was tired and thought it was merely a noise in the street. Such noises are

declarer's hand so that the squeeze play could not have been worked.

Secondly, he should not have discarded the ten of hearts, but instead should play the king of hearts to prevent the declarer from getting a position play on him.

## STOP INDIGESTION WHERE IT BEGINS.

Far better than relieving indigestion troubles as they come along is to remove their cause and keep free from this harrowing complaint altogether. Even the worst sufferers can avoid indigestion by taking a little 'Bisurated' Magnesia in water after meals, because this neutralises excess acidity, prevents fermentation, and makes indigestion impossible. But 'Bisurated' Magnesia does more than this; it soothes, heals and protects the inflamed stomach lining, and that is why it is recommended by doctors and used in hospitals. 'Bisurated' Magnesia is sold by all chemists in both powder and tablet forms, and if you suffer with indigestion you should take a little of the powder or a couple of the tablets after meals. Like thousands of other one-time sufferers, you will find that relief is immediate, no matter how severe the attack may be, or whether the trouble is one of long standing.

### LATE MR. ROONEY

### LAICHIKOK WARDEN BURIED YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Rooney, warden at the Laichikok Gaol, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley.

There was a large attendance, which included Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and a number of colleagues of the deceased.

### frequent there.

"At 5.45 a.m. I woke up, got out of bed and took a towel in going to the bathroom. The other guard E.13 was still asleep. It was daylight, and I saw Mikhailovsky lying on the bed with the rifle beside him. There was a big hole under his chin.

"After the rifle had been taken away from the deceased by a detective, I found it was mine. Mikhailovsky never told me that he was going to kill himself. I saw the letter (produced) lying on the bed beside the accused."

The inquiry was adjourned.

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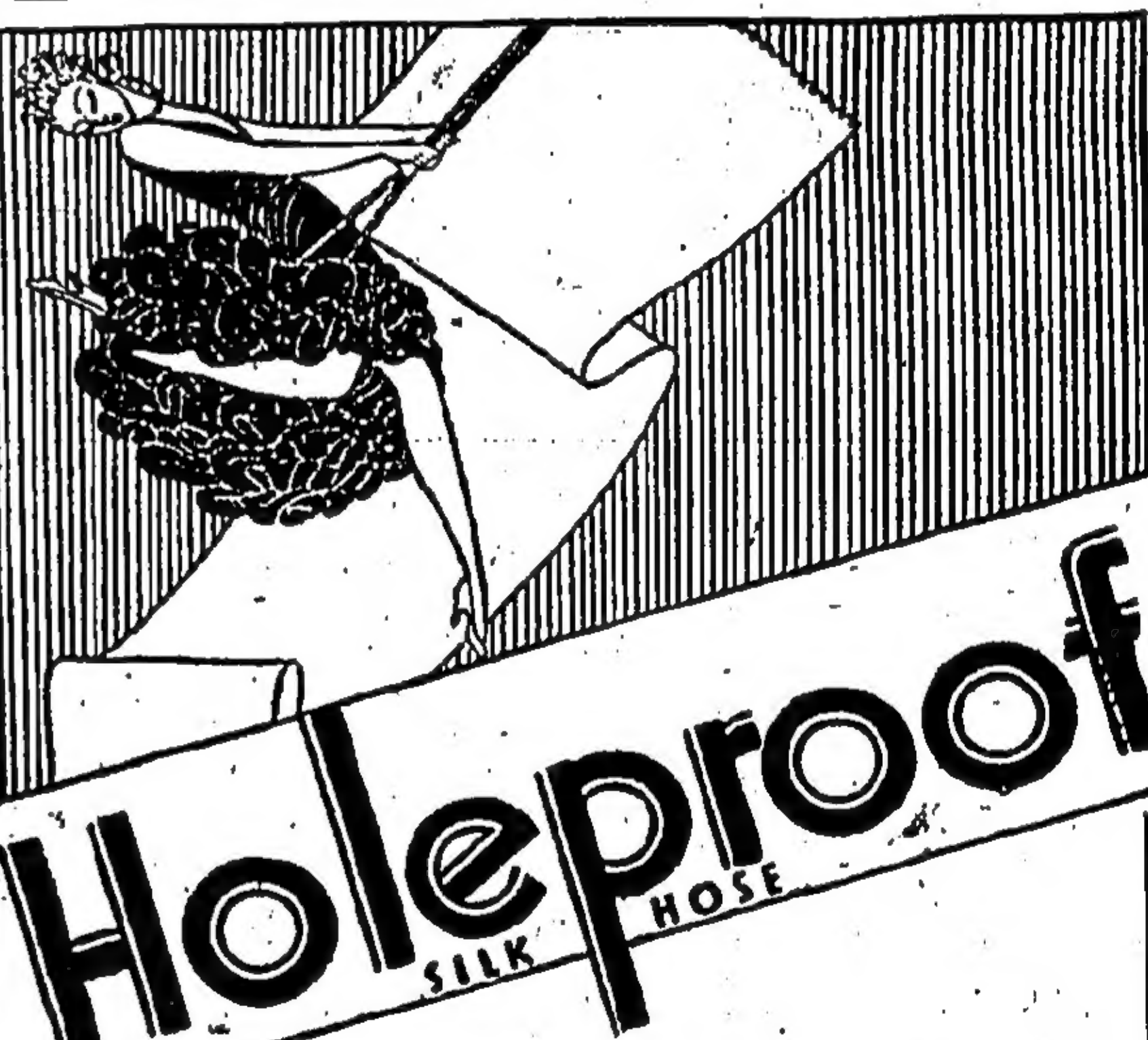
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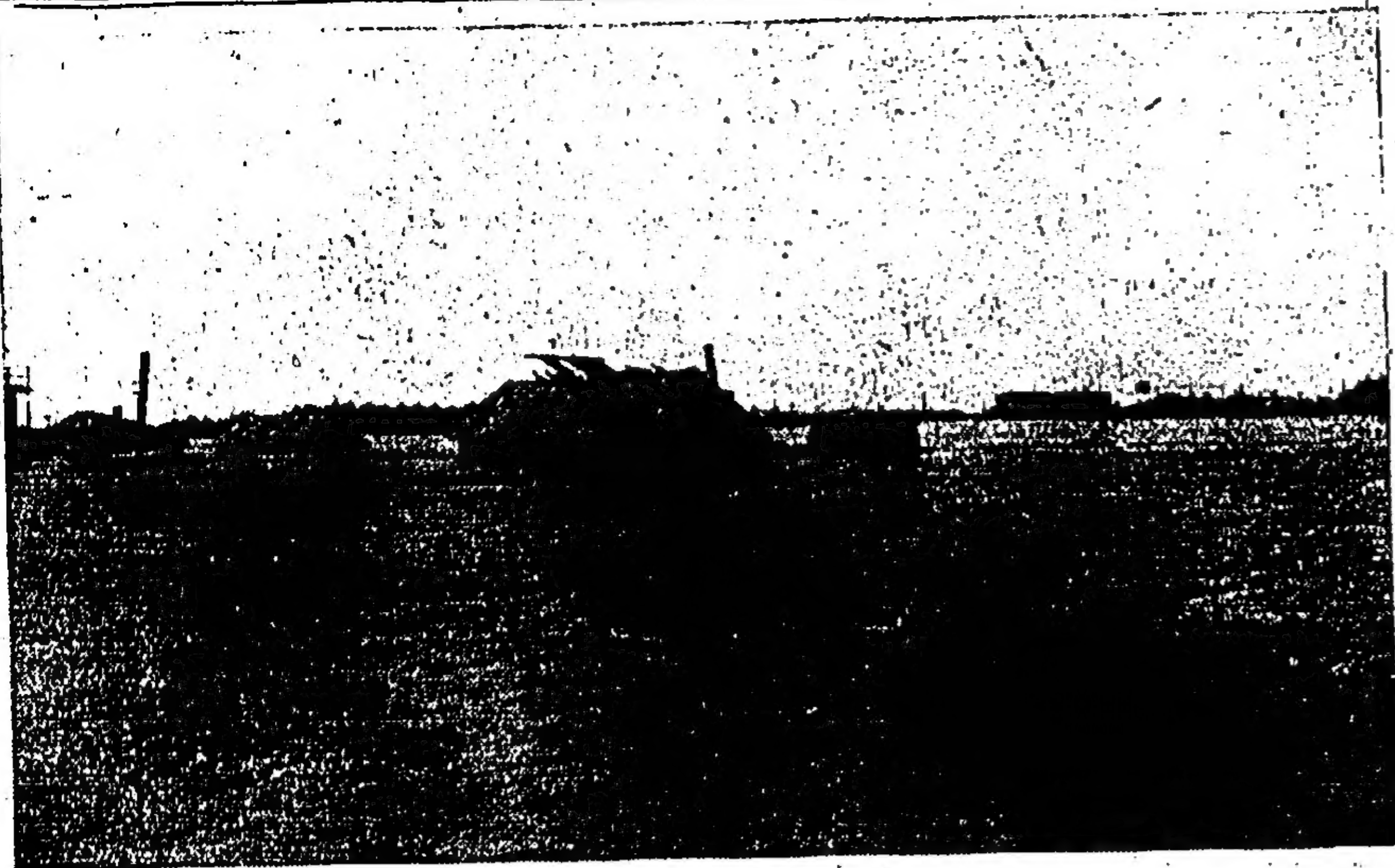
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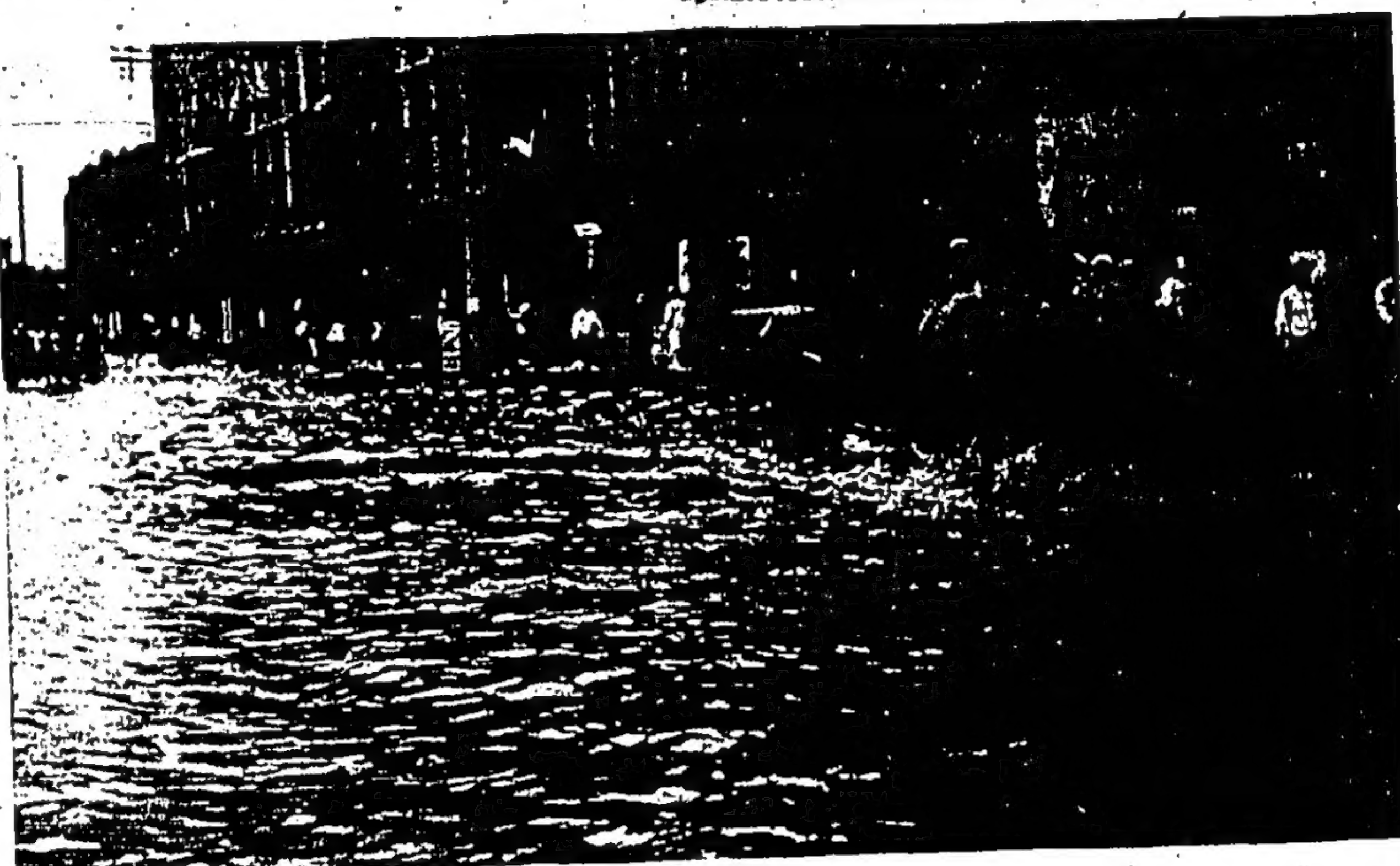
This picture shows the appearance a week or two ago of the "island" where the Harbin Yacht Club bathing was situated.



This is another view of Kitaskaia Street, Pristam, the most thickly populated district of Harbin. Police were still on duty—but guarding against looters not controlling the traffic.



"Nice Kitty," now, is this half-grown Malay leopard. But Mrs. L. Ross Freeman probably won't sit so comfortably and at ease beside him when he is a few months older—and bigger. Mrs. Freeman's husband trapped him on the rubber plantation which he manages at Sumatra.



One of the critical moments during the flood catastrophe in Harbin. Photo shows waters rushing into New town, the place which kept dry longest and to which refugees for miles around sought shelter.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her. They are married and Cherry for the first time finds what it means to lack money. They take a cheap apartment and her struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie girl of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Miss Pearson, also on the News.

After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents but pride will not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dixon is stronger she and her husband leave for several months at the seashore.

July brings an intense heat wave. Cherry and Dan are invited to a swimming party at a nearby resort. Dan is delayed and Cherry stays with Pearson. A storm overtakes them and while they are waiting for it to pass Pearson tells Cherry she loves her. They finally reach home but after that Cherry avoids Pearson.

Dan comes home elated over an interview with Brenda Vail, magazine writer, who has volunteered to criticize his writing. He goes to call on Miss Vail.

### CHAPTER XXXV

Dixie Shannon pulled a vividly hued coolie coat about her and went to the door. "Oh—Cherry!" she exclaimed. "Come in, darling. Why didn't you say it was you?"

It was a week after Brenda Vail's arrival in Wellington. Dixie had returned from her vacation only three days before.

Cherry said, "I came up to see if you could loan me a lemon. We're having salmon and Dan doesn't like it without lemon. I hate to make a special trip."

"Of course you can have it. They're on the shelf behind the screen. Help yourself. I bought six last night because I wanted to shampoo my hair. Take two—take all of them if you want to!"

"One is plenty," Cherry assured her.

Dixie had returned to the day bed from which she had risen. She wore turquoise blue mules on her feet and the coolie coat fell back to reveal flesh-tinted lingerie. Her hair was unpinned and hung in a tangled mass.

"Just taking my beauty rest," she apologized. "Sit down, won't you? I've scarcely seen you since I came home."

Cherry dropped into a chair. "I guess I can stay a few minutes," she said. "Dan won't be home for half an hour. Are you going out to dinner, Dixie?"

The other shook her head negatively. "No, I've got a date at 8 but I'm not eating. Orange juice diet this week. Have to get rid of those extra pounds I picked up on my trip. Let's see—I've had six glasses of orange juice to-day and I can have two more!"

"Nothing else? But do you

"Best thing in the world," Dixie assured her. "I've tried it before. You don't need it, though. To tell the truth I believe you're looking thinner, Cherry!"

"Oh, a little maybe. I guess it was the heat. Tell me about that good-looking ship officer!"

Dixie shrugged her shoulders. "Nothing to tell," she said. "By this time he's dancing with some other girl and holding her hand in the moonlight. I never let myself get serious over these summer playmates. No—when the vacation's over Dixie takes off her hat and puts her heart back in storage. But I want to hear the news around here. What's been happening?"

"Nothing. Everything's been just as it always is."

Dixie swung one foot idly. The blue satin mule hopped away from her heel. She did not look at Cherry and her tone was casual as she said, "They tell me we have a celebrity in town—Brenda Vail, the magazine writer."

"Oh, I forgot—that is news. Yes, she's been here for several days. But have you heard the latest, Dixie? Really, it's wonderful! Miss Vail has asked Dan to help her write a play!"

"Really?"

"Yes, Dan interviewed her the day she came and she read a story he'd written. Right away she said he had talent and that he should be doing serious writing. Then she asked him about his work and he told her some of the cases he's worked. Criminal cases, you know. Murders and kidnappings and robberies. Right away Miss Vail said she'd had an idea for a play for a long while but she'd never had time to work up the material. It's a play about a girl of the underworld. Well, Dan told her a little about the gangsters he's known and Miss Vail was so interested she asked if he'd collaborate on the play. He's to furnish the part about the gangsters and they'll work it out together. Miss Vail is sure they can get it produced because she knows a lot of theatrical people. Don't you think it's thrilling? It seems to be just the big chance Dan's always wanted!"

"Wonderful," Dixie agreed. If the other girl had been less preoccupied she might have noticed that Dixie's voice was lightly lacking in enthusiasm. "I heard a little about it at the office," she went on. "It seems to be a great opportunity all right. Have you met this Miss

"No, but I'm going to Sunday. She's taken a furnished apartment at the Mayfair and we're invited to tea. Dan says she's awfully interesting. She's travelled a lot and knows so many unusual people."

"Especially men, I imagine."

"Why, Dixie—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing. Nothing at all! Only they say she's quite an eye-ful and naturally such an attractive woman would know a lot of men, wouldn't she? I mean of course she'd have lots of admirers."

"Well, I don't know about that. She explained to Dan that really she's led a very lonely life. She says it's the penalty for trying to do creative work. I'm awfully anxious to know her, Dixie. She can do so much for Dan! Don't you think so?"

"Yes, I imagine she can."

Cherry stood up. "I mustn't stay another minute," she said. "Dan will be coming home and wondering what's become of me. Drop in to see me soon, Dixie. There are still a lot of things I want to hear about your trip."

"I'll be seeing you," Dixie assured her. "Glad you came." She watched the door close, frowned and shook her head.

At a quarter to 5 o'clock the following Sunday Cherry and Dan entered the fashionable apartment hotel known as the Mayfair. Cherry wore the one costume from her spring wardrobe that seemed equal to the occasion. It was the beige frock in which she had been married. The dress had been newly cleaned but the pressing was not quite as it should be. Cherry wore the close brown hat that framed her face so becomingly, brown spike heeled pumps and brown gloves.

Altogether she was pleased with her appearance as she caught a glimpse of herself in the elevator mirror.

Phillips said "Fifth floor" to the operator. The car stopped and Cherry and Dan stepped into a carpeted corridor.

"Oh, Dan, it's awfully attractive. Wouldn't you love to live in a place like this?"

"Certainly, would! Wait until you see Miss Vail's apartment. The furniture's modernistic—did I tell you? And there's a great view of the park."

Cherry touched his arm. She was smiling and she said in a low voice, "When you're a famous playwright this is where we'll live!"

Phillips grinned self-consciously. "Better wait until the play's written before you count on that. Well—here we are."

A maid in gray uniform opened the door and ushered them into the foyer of the apartment. A moment later they were in a large room and Brenda Vail was coming forward to meet them.

"Ah! At last you have brought



This may be the last picture to be taken of the glamorous Greta Garbo in America. She was arriving in New York to catch a boat for Sweden. And many believe she never will return to American films.

"Oh, no," Dan said easily. "Cherry doesn't try to write. She has all she can do keeping house."

"I see," Miss Vail's tone had the gentleness of a cat about to pounce on its prey. "A little bird in the home nest. How sweet! But of course, Mrs. Phillips, you know your husband has great talent. He will be a famous writer. Oh, yes! He is my discovery and I am proud of him! This play we are writing together is the most stimulating work I have ever undertaken. But here, I am talking and forgetting my guests!"

She touched a bell and the maid appeared with the tea tray. There (Continued on Page 10.)

Mrs. Phillips! she exclaimed. "Such a little girl—with such brown eyes. I'm glad to know you, my dear. Do sit down. And Dan, you like that chair, don't you? So this is the little girl who has such a talented husband. But you didn't tell me your wife was so pretty, Dan!"

Cherry sat down in the low back chair. She felt as though she were a child at her first party—bewildered and a bit confused. Brenda Vail's words rushed on but Cherry scarcely heard them. She was looking at the gorgeous creature who turned such a melting glance on Dan. Miss Vail wore a costume unlike anything Cherry had ever seen. It was made of silvery green chiffon. There were long, very full trousers and a low cut bodice like a frock. About her waist Miss Vail wore a broad, deep green sash tied with long, fringed ends reaching to the floor. Her hair was like burnished copper, waving and surprisingly abundant. Cherry noticed that the author had clear white skin and that her lip rouge was brilliant.

Miss Vail turned her grey-green eyes on the girl. "Tell me," she said smoothly, "are you, too, interested in literature?"

"Why, yes. I'm interested in everything Dan is."

"To be sure. But individually I mean do you write?" Mrs. Phillips? Poetry, perhaps?"

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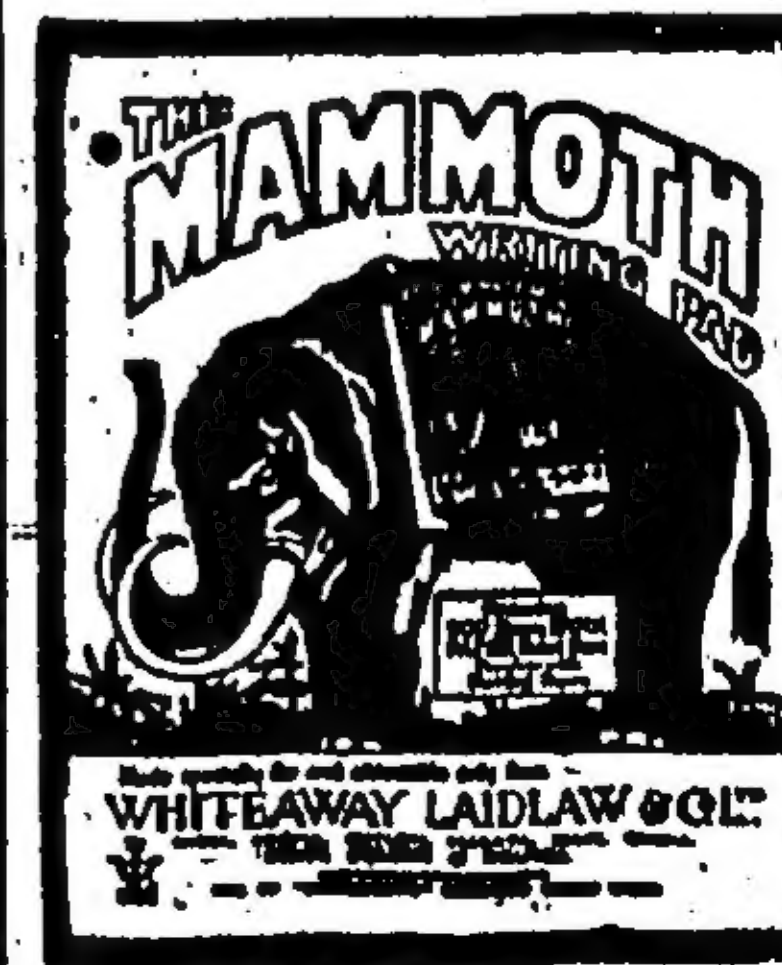
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Oso	10.05	10.05
Athens	562 1/2	562 1/2
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Shanghai	1/10 13/16	1/10 13/16
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Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Madrid	43 7/16	43 1/2
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Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	25.22 1/2	25.17 1/2
Milan	68 1/2	68
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Lisbon	110	110
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Bombay	1/6 9/16	1/6 9/16
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Montevideo	30	30
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At a meeting of the Hongkong A.D.C. it was decided that no further productions would be staged after the coming season if the public support did not increase.

It was announced that electric light was to be supplied to residences on The Peak.

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From	Per	Due
U. S. A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, 20th August)	Pres. Madison	September 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	September 10.
Straits	Philippines	September 10.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	September 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	September 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	September 13.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	September 13.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	September 13.
London Parcels only, London, 11th August	Hector	September 16.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	September 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	September 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	September 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th August)	Emp. of Canada	September 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th August)	Pres. Van Buren	September 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	September 17.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	For	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 9, 2 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Chung On	Fri., Sept. 9, 2 p.m.
Formosa	Panama Maru	Fri., Sept. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Maiman	Fri., Sept. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haido	Fri., Sept. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., Sept. 10.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 10, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 10, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 10, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th October).	

Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hulchow	Sun., Sept. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangia	Mon., Sept. 12, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "Central" and "South America" and "Europe via Vancouver B.C."	Heian Maru	Mon., Sept. 12.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
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NOTES AND NEWS BY "CELLULOID"

WHEN *Four Infantrymen* was shown in Hongkong by the Queen's Theatre, these columns hailed its appearance with pleasure because it indicated the possibilities of further German productions being displayed in the Colony. The screening of *Grock* at the Queen's this week is the second attempt to entertain local filmgoers with German work, and I am sure it will meet with even greater success in this direction than did *Four Infantrymen*. I, for one, am grateful to the Hongkong Amusements Company, for giving us the opportunity of studying and enjoying these Teutonic productions. Quite apart from the unusually high standard of technical merit invariably achieved by the German companies, film fans here get the chance of studying new actors and new ideas in story-presentation.

## RARE ENTERTAINMENT.

FROM the cinema viewpoint, *Grock* is not, perhaps, a remarkably outstanding achievement, but it is a rare sort of entertainment and just the right sort of restorative for tired business people. *Grock*, the famous clown, after whom the picture is named, dominates the sequences and succeeds in maintaining a constant ripple of laughter from the audience in the opening scenes, which emerges into roars of merriment as he proceeds gaily into his big clowning act. The sheer artistry of *Grock* is sufficient to keep the film above the mediocre level. His polished foolery, spiced with genuine wit and clever satire, never bores. His constant presence, despite quite a good deal of repetition, succeeds in keeping the audience fascinated. *Grock* receives some useful assistance from the director and the camera is used to such excellent effect as to demonstrate beyond any reasonable doubt the great advantages the talking screen has over the stage.

## DIALOGUE HANDICAP.

AS in most films where success or failure depends entirely on the ability of one player, the story attached to *Grock* is flimsy and naturally serves only to lead up to the final sequences. That the producers have not thought it worth while to translate the original German dialogue into English for these early sequences is, perhaps, open to criticism. Although the absence of Eng-

lish dialogue does not mar the final enjoyment of the film, it does create an air of detachment until the English-speaking sequences are reached, and to many, the unfolding of the plot—*Grock's* retirement, his unhappy married life which culminates in the discovery of his wife's love for his money only and his decision to return again to the footlights—might well prove tedious and tiresome to many. An endeavour to reveal the drift of the German dialogue by throwing on English subtitles is not very successful. Apart from the fact that they are ill-chosen, they cause annoying cuts in the shots which destroy their rhythm and continuity.

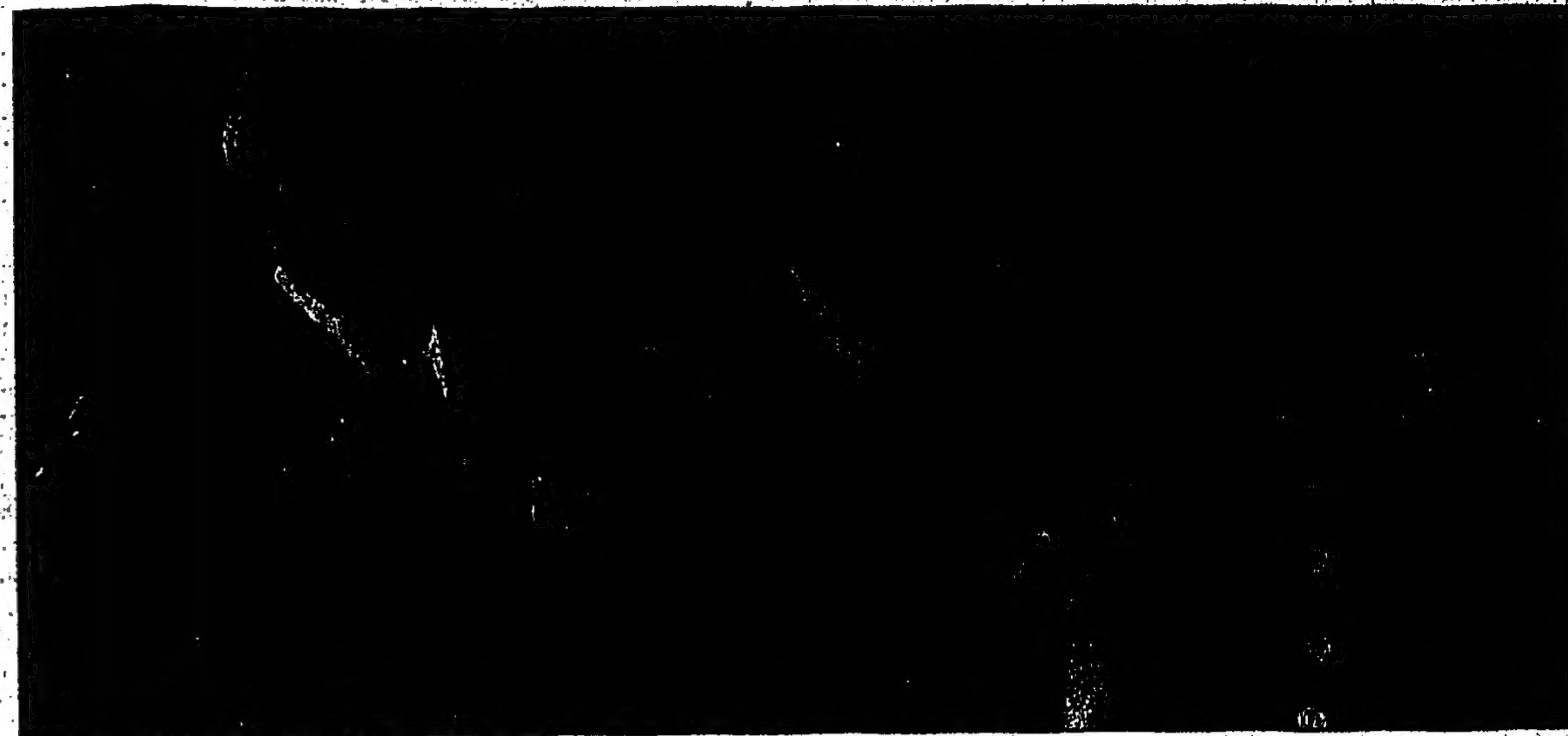
## SUPERB PHOTOGRAPHY.

THOSE who appreciate artistic photography must have experienced a great "kick" out of viewing Fox Magic Carpet series which accompanied *Disorderly Conduct* at the King's Theatre during the first part of this week. The subject matter entitled "Pirates Isles," dealt with the West Indies, and it appealed to me as being one of the best of these interesting series yet seen in Hongkong. Remarkably impressionistic work was accomplished by the camera and numbers of beautiful studies, such as the close-ups of the natives rowing the food supplies ashore, the oxen and cart being driven over the top of the hill close to the windmill, and the many-angled shots of the windmill sails were obtained. It is in such pictures that the instructive and artistic side of the cinema is given a fair chance to assert itself. Everything was natural: nothing was artificial.

## GRAFT SYSTEM EXPOSED.

"DISORDERLY CONDUCT" itself, offered little cause for complaint. In fact it contained one of the strongest themes yet handled by the American screen. Of course the new historic "graft" which permeates American life prompted it, but this does not detract from its entertaining value. The object of the film was to expose the graft system which has reportedly eaten into the soul of the American police force, and finally to point the old old moral that good always triumphs over evil. Hollywood can handle this type of theme better than anyone else because it now thoroughly understands the psychology of graft and consequently knows how to display the correct contrast in order to expose the system. Spencer Tracy's characterization clearly showed that he understood his "type." His performance certainly did not detract any from his reputation. Sally Eilers, I think, been more impressive, and El Brendel in these days is being used too much as a stop-gap.

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"—Starring Jackie Cooper and "Chic" Sales At the Queen's Theatre on Sunday next.



"THIS IS THE NIGHT"—A brilliant picture of sophisticated wit, cleverly handled by the producers and made outstanding by the characterization of Charles Ruggles, Roland Young and Lily Damita, starts a short season at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Picture shows the three leading players in a typical scene.

## "THIS IS THE NIGHT."

Two of the most attractive personalities in talking pictures, Roland Young and Charles Ruggles, make *This is the Night* a delightful entertainment.

Here we have no sensation, but a sparkling comedy in which Mr. Roland Young as a man-about-Paris is indiscreet enough to number among his conquests a lady whose husband is the champion javelin-thrower of the world. The action of the story develops at a great pace when this famous athlete returns home unexpectedly. His wife is on the point of leaving for a holiday in Venice with her admirer.

Lily Damita is the heroine, but she is only partially successful owing to her rather unusual hair-dressing.

An interesting personality is Cary Grant, who makes his first film appearance as the javelin-thrower. Mr. Grant is from Bristol. He did the conventional thing in his youth by running away from home to join a theatrical company. He was dragged back home, but ran away again.

His first real chance came when he was chosen to play opposite Jeanette MacDonald in the last musical "comedy she played on the stage before being chosen to play opposite Maurice Chevalier in *The Love Parade*.

## POT POURRI OF INSPIRATIONS.

THE picture comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next and I can definitely recommend it. Its sophistication is typically Lonsdale though actually it is the work of Avery, Howard, and its character studies have a Somerset Maugham flavour. Accompanying the outstanding performances by Roland Young and Charles Ruggles is the customary "slick" American direction and the efficient handling of the camera and other implements by the technicians. Some of the direction has distinctively Reno Clair touches, and one might describe the film as a pot-pourri of inspirations drawn from modern screen dom's geniuses. Hongkong will have a jovous laugh at this little masterpiece.

## "FIRST NIGHT" RETURNS.

MY last week's correspondent "First Night" has returned to the attack in the following terms:—"I stand by my original contention that Hongkong does not want a technical treatise on films. Hollywood or Ektene might, and doubtless they would appreciate it. I have no doubt that if they forgot the Box Office for a few minutes and took notice of your carefully considered analysis, we would have something very different in films—something we might appreciate

much more. But don't you see, my argument lies in the hopelessness of the position you take up. The studios and producers are out for the big money and if 'sex-polluted' films are to be the means to that end, make no mistake about it. Art and Technique will be flung through the nearest window, a sacrifice to the cry from the plebeian audience.

"I see your point that you hope to educate the public, but have you noticed that the majority of indigestion martyrs will continue to lap up the most indigestible dainties?"

"Art, I consider, is something in-born, something which cannot be hammered into the multitude. You obviously have different ideas. Go to it. I wish you luck."

## THE ANSWERS.

"FIRST Night" raises three points which demand some attention. He points out that producers are out for big money and will throw art to obtain it. I agree so far as America is concerned. But I endeavoured to indicate last week that in my humble opinion the cinema (through its geniuses in Russia and Germany), is beginning to tread another path—the path of the creative cinema, and once progress has been made along this path, even America will have to step in line and give us naturalism in place of superficiality.

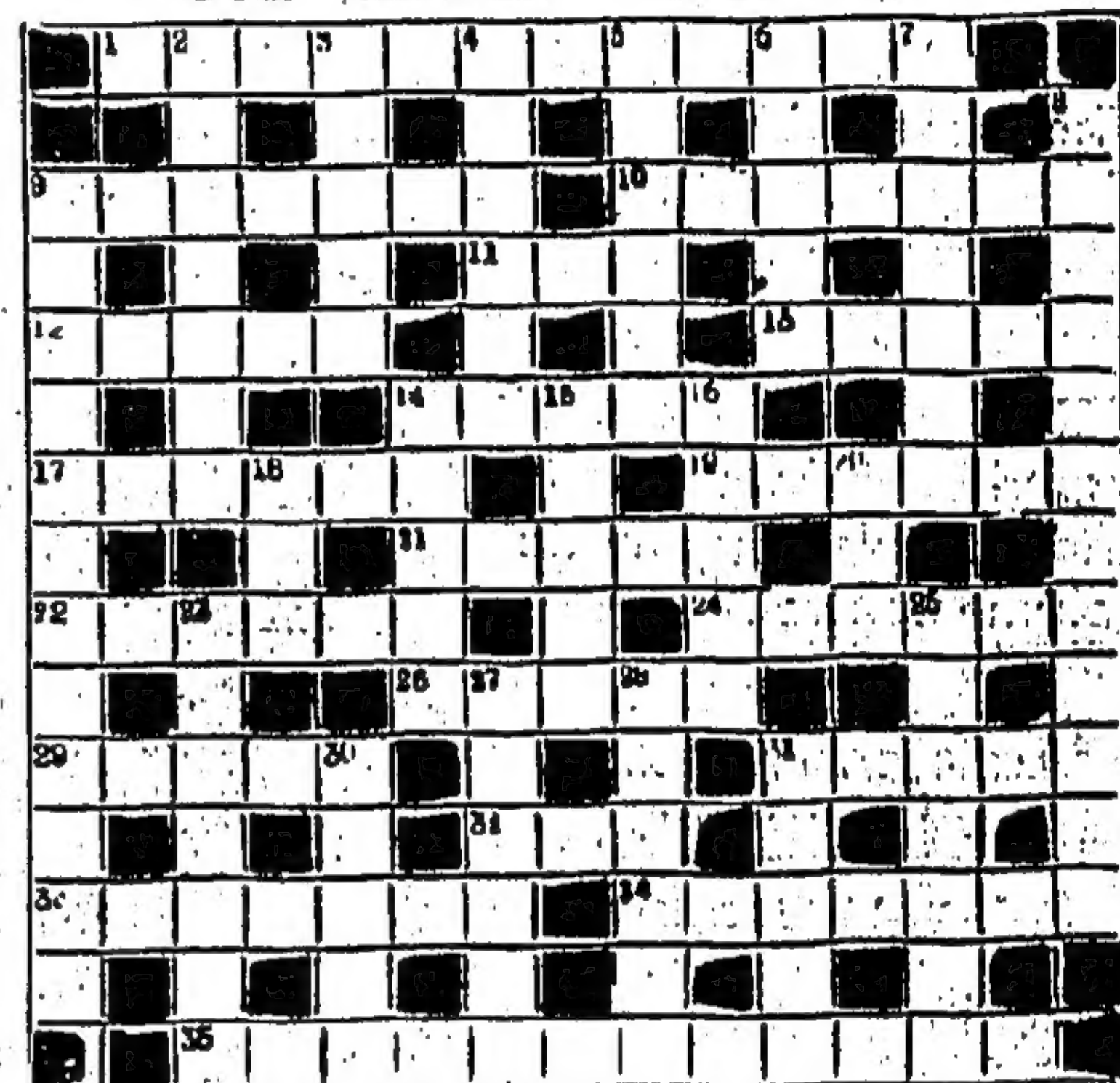
I deny the suggestion that the public control the type of films placed on the market. The public have been inveigled into accepting America's type of pictures as being masterpieces purely as a result of Hollywood's exceedingly clever publicity campaigns. By a process of auto-suggestion the public have come to accept Hollywood's "stars" and "million-dollar films" as being the criterion of masterly acting and perfect cinema, when actually the average Beverly Hills production falls far below this standard.

Thirdly, I am not attempting to hammer Art into the multitude. I am attempting to hammer in knowledge as how to appreciate any art which might be contained in a picture. This is a different proposition. Frankly I have little doubts that the public will continue to proclaim that the appearance of favourite "stars" and/or mammoth productions cost-

ing colossal sums of money provide them with all the entertainment they require. But that is their loss. For myself I prefer the more aesthetic type of picture which offers an enter-

taining study in psychology, creates imagination and expressionism by symbols, and goes to nature for its "props," rather than to rely on the superficiality of an architect.

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- Across—
- Acting as a deputy—or making out to do so.
  - Severe.
  - Distinguishes the views of liberal-minded persons.
  - The pater becomes the friend you want.
  - Push with which the journalist is familiar.
  - When you are in this part a wash with water will not be out of place.
  - Stop for a large quantity.
  - Sad.
  - Played a rough kind of joke and so—all tattered and torn.
  - Tommy in France.
  - How you sit down.
  - Very hot!
  - A natural goddess.
  - Feminine name.
  - Cut and, when beheaded, have most of it.
  - Eggs which always herald an enthusiastic reception.
  - Give the miserable creature a slow ball and go fishing with it.
  - Makes a secret.
  - It just shows the devil is in it.

## Down

- Put this down at the end.
- Often ice, and appropriately found in beverages.
- How the snakes go up.
- Peers and money were once synonymous.
- In such particulars the times are, indeed, out of joint.
- Wandering, aimlessly about finishes it, as a rule.
- Although no longer in the fighting line, they might be

- appreciated at a picnic (hyphen).
- "His pier amble" would seem to last for ever (anag.).
- This stock frequently reaches great heights.
- An indisputable fact that is—proverbially well hidden.
- The beauty of a cramping holiday is that I can stop when I like (hidden).
- Letters for the post.
- The camper won't sleep on it, notwithstanding (hyphen).
- Being in a way only part let, foolish chatter is the inevitable result.
- This service is renowned for its efficiency.
- A vote of assent in a governing body, it pleases, as Nero said.
- Wild weather round the mountain top.
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ANY KIDS  
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FREE  
OF  
CHARGE.

I'VE ALWAYS WISHED  
THAT ALBERT, HERE,  
KNEW SOME TRICKS—  
HE'LL BE GLAD TO  
LEARN SOME,  
TOO!

WELL, FRECKLES IS  
THE GUY WHO CAN  
DO IT—HE'S GOOD.  
WHAT I MEAN

TEACH ALBERT  
SOME TRICKS,  
FRECKLES—  
CAN YOU  
SHOW HIM  
HOW TO  
SHAKE  
HANDS?

I'LL TRY—Y'KNOW  
ALC DOES CAN'T  
LEARN TO DO  
TRICKS.

Y'SEE, DOGS ARE  
ALMOST LIKE PEOPLE—  
SOME ARE DUMB  
AN SOME ARE  
SMART—DO YOU  
THINK HE HAS  
ANY TALENT,  
JAY?

OF COURSE  
ALBERT HAS  
TALENT—HE'S  
A SMART  
DOGGIE!

YOU CAN TELL  
BY THE WAY A  
DOG ACTS, OR BY  
WHAT HE DOES  
WHETHER HE  
HAS ABILITY  
OR NOT.

HEY! YOU DON'T  
THINK HIS NAME  
WOULD BE ALBERT  
WULFERS IF HE  
WUZNT A  
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DO YOU?



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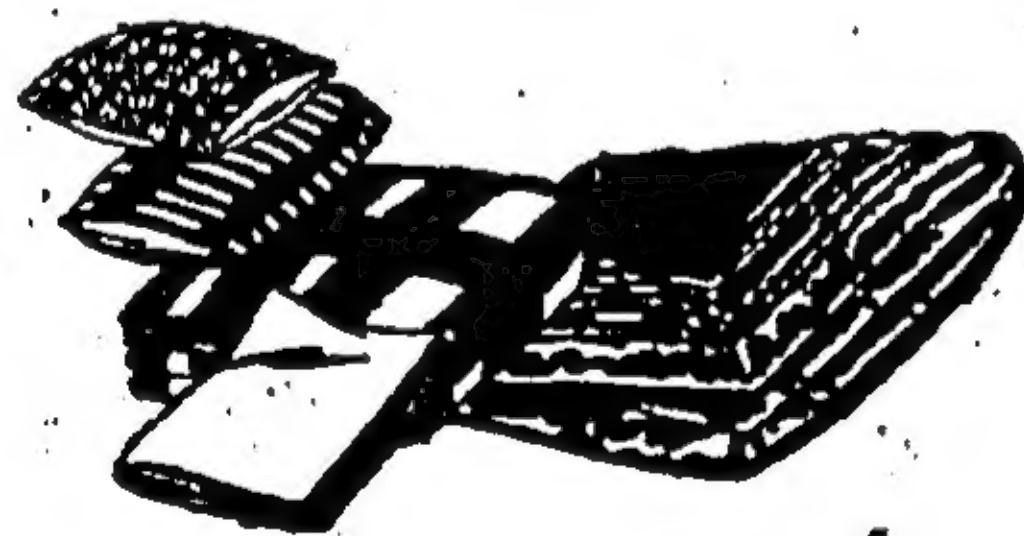
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### THE I. L. P. SECEDES

A recent political development at Home, of the effects of which we shall probably hear a good deal in the near future, is the secession of the I.L.P. from the official Labour Party. This brings to an end more than thirty years of close association and co-operation between the two bodies, and will result in a new relationship which, it would appear, is to be, on the part of the I.L.P., one of intense hostility. The reason advanced for the step now taken was the alleged "refusal of the National Executive of the Labour Party and of the Parliamentary Labour Party to discuss with the representatives of the I.L.P. proposals for the revision of the Standing Orders of the Parliamentary Labour Party which the last annual conference of the I.L.P. decided to be necessary." Actually, it would seem that this is not the real reason, but merely the excuse for carrying out a threat which has often been made. The trouble between the two bodies originated in previous decisions of the I.L.P. to impose on its members in Parliament a system of discipline far more rigid than that ever contemplated by the official Labour Party.

Standing Orders, it would appear, were chosen by the I.L.P. leaders as a narrower and more promising sector of ground upon which to fight their battle for disaffiliation, and the real position of these leaders has been to make this amendment of Standing Orders the alternative to disaffiliation. For a very considerable time past, the I.L.P. has been seeking to discredit the official Labour Party, largely because that Party will not lend itself to extremist ideas. A very active campaign

treated, and there has been a determination to exploit that impression by turning it into a vote for disaffiliation. That step has now been taken, with the result that the I.L.P. group in Parliament will be free from any allegiance to the Labour Party. It will be an independent faction with Standing Orders of its own, which will be far more restrictive of personal freedom than those of the Labour Party. What will the policy of this group be? We are told that it will turn its attention to securing a "united working-class party, with unity on a revised basis of a revolutionary Socialist policy." The words are familiar. We seem to have heard them from Communists many a time. But it is not exactly clear what they are intended to mean, since they have not been in any way defined.

But if the I.L.P. policy means anything at all, it is that constitutional democratic action is to be substituted by revolutionary activity. It is hardly necessary to say that such a move is unlikely to make much of an appeal to any considerable section in England. It has even been denounced by one of the members of the Administrative Council of the I.L.P., Mr. E. F. Wise, who has handed in his resignation, and who has expressed the view that secession of the I. L. P. from the Labour Party is not only an act of treachery but will be suicidal to the seceders. "It is," he says, "because I prefer to be a real Socialist rather than a disgruntled disruptionist that I shall continue to work in the Labour Party." The plain fact is, of course, that there is no room in the British Labour Party for the revolutionist, nor, for that matter, in any other of the parties. The Maxton group may be noisy, but it counts for nothing. It makes no appeal to level-headed people and will never be an influence to be feared. It is well that it is so. We suppose the time will never come when there will not be political differences, but there is room for many shades of thought in the British system of politics. Definitely, however, however, there is no room for any party which seeks to gain its ends by extreme revolutionary methods.

### Japan and the League

It is being openly stated that Japan will withdraw from the League of Nations should the decision on the Manchuria dispute be against her. The Japanese have felt aggrieved about world opinion and international action toward them ever since the first gun went off in Manchuria on September 18 last year. They allege that the Secretariat of the League of Nations, which up till last September was trying to establish a position almost equivalent to that of financial guardian over China, prejudged the entire issue; that, using its great influence over both the Council and the Assembly, it gave an unfair turn to the deliberations, and that these, together with world opinion, have been unfair ever since. Japan's relations with the League have been unique. To all the other Powers (and, of course, the small States) Geneva has grown almost into a necessity. If it were to disappear, they would most probably have to create another one. But to Japan the League has always been something of a luxury. She has given more than she has received, not only because of her allegiance to the tenets of League organisation, but also because of a more consequential benefit which she has thereby gained, namely, the enhancement of her prestige as a great Power. But, unlike other Powers, which now go to Geneva to settle problems with their neighbours, either within the framework of the League or outside of it, Japan's foreign policy is more related with non-members of the League. Fully half of her concerns are with the United States and Soviet Russia, while

## DAY BY DAY

I PRAY THAT I MAY NEVER BE MARRIED; BUT IF I AM MARRIED, I PRAY THAT I MAY NOT BE DECEIVED; BUT IF I AM DECEIVED, I PRAY THAT I MAY NOT KNOW IT; BUT IF I DO KNOW IT, I PRAY THAT I MAY BE ABLE TO LAUGH AT THE WHOLE AFFAIR.—Italian saying.

The Hongkong Interport lawn bowls team left for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia to-day.

Mr. B. F. Parker, Chairman of Directors of Sydney Ferries, Ltd., is due here by the a.s. Taiping on the 13th inst.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Asia to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mrs. Hannibal, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, and Mr. S. T. Williamson.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred John Mandell, mariner, of Hankow, and Miss Helena Dickinson Wright, who is shortly arriving in the Colony on the a.s. Aeneas.

An exceptionally attractive programme for next Sunday's symphony concert at the Peninsula Hotel appears in the advertising columns to-day. The particular feature is part II, which will be rendered by the combined Orchestras of the 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers and the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, under the direction of Bandmaster J. L. Geeks. The group of numbers constituting this section is "The Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert; "Cavalcade" by Noel Coward; and "The Grand Descriptive Overture" by Tchaikowsky. The last mentioned is a decidedly stirring composition, the synopsis of which is given in the advertised programme.

## SUGAR MARKET

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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therefore, less to settle her own than other people's problems. Newspapers arriving from Japan give a clear indication of Japanese feeling about the world condemnation which has been visited upon Japan's policy toward China. They stress the difficulty of explaining an Oriental situation to an Occidental audience. In view of the titters with which every such effort is greeted they are wondering whether further efforts are worth while. There seems no sense, according to these comments, in a system which demands that Japan should obey the priorities toward China without any reference at all either to Japan's economic necessities or to China's anarchy. This is how the Japanese look at the international method of dealing with the Far Eastern crisis. It is a short step to the decision that the best thing for Japan is to retire to Asia and deal with her problems in her own way. Would the step gain much for Japan? It seems improbable. She could hardly withdraw also from the Kellogg-Pact and the Nine Power Treaty. In this crowded world, nations are compelled to live with everybody and not with a selected few. Withdrawal might leave Japan legally free from the Covenant's obligations to employ peaceful methods; it cannot free her from the moral obligations imposed on modern nations by world opinion. She

## WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

By A YOUNG MINISTER

It is a kindness to this age of many opinions to draw attention to its meagre stock of convictions. That is not surprising in view of the general turmoil of world thought, but it does encourage the Church earnestly to face the task of formulating its faith as clearly and forcibly as is possible in the living language of to-day. The urgency of the task is only intensified by remembering that after all every man has some creed and acts upon it, though the creed upon which he acts is not always that which he professes.

In the realm of religion a formulated creed is of secondary importance; it is truly a "symbol" of something else. The primary thing is the faith by which we live. None will ever understand a creed without some personal knowledge of the experiences it expresses, and many who to-day talk loosely about outworn creeds do so for lack of vital experience. Yet experience and doctrine are always closely intertwined.

The faith is one and unchanging. It becomes us to give all reverence to the historic creeds of the Church; but these do not constitute the faith, they only express it.

Often the language is alien and meaningless to the modern world, and elements are included which, as stated, are unacceptable to our present ways of thinking.

### No Creed is Final.

We should not hesitate to undertake this task, for it is good to realise that no creed is final and permanent, and that all the creeds have had a history of growth. Surely our God means as much to us now as He ever did, and we should say so. What is wanted is a statement which does not ignore modern thought in all its departments. There need be no fear of truth wherever it comes from. Nothing that any branch of scientific thought may ever reveal can make any difference to the substance of the faith.

Difficulties about the creed should not be acute for the ministers of the Church who have passed under the enriching and liberating influences of a Scottish theological curriculum, and who have at their disposal a wealth of excellent volumes on every aspect of the Christian religion. Those we want to keep in mind are the eager, intelligent people who desire to know what we stand for—a larger company than we often imagine. For their sake something should be done; but they, too, must be reminded of one essential reservation.

There is mystery in the faith which no language can imprison, something which breaks through language and escapes. A creed will always be inadequate to the depths beneath it. The really glorious thing in the Christian religion is that it is so much beyond us. Those who want a creed which is free from this splendid limitation are asking the impossible. Because it excludes everything except what is seen by "the cold light of remorseless rea-

son," rationalism is the most dreary and barren of all creeds. How much can be attempted at the moment? Not the production of a new Westminster Confession. The favour seems to be for a brief statement similar to that issued by the United Free Church some years ago, and found most helpful by many. At any rate the Church should now speak more clearly on what is essential and what non-essential in the faith, on how much should be required as a test of membership.

For example, the Virgin Birth should be placed among the non-essentials. The bulk of Scripture evidence puts it there, and it is not in the foreground of apostolic teaching. It lies far nearer the circumference than the centre.

In the so-called Apostles' Creed (it is not apostolic), there are clauses like the Descent to Hades and the resurrection of the flesh, of which the mildest criticism is that they are not of the substance of the faith, and therefore should be excluded.

We admire the Westminster Confession for its massive, stately, comprehensive thoroughness. But it claims for the Bible a kind of authority which the Bible nowhere claims for itself, and it teaches a doctrine of election rigid and remorseless. All Christians are probably agreed on so much as three-fourths of the faith, and on that the Church should now concentrate.

## THESE COSTS OF LIVING

By Edward Kelly, Chit Specialist.

We hear so much about the high cost of living that a cold blooded Editor sent us to find what it all means yesterday.

"After we'd autographed the south-east corner of a cheque we wandered in and ordered a bottle of beer."

Food certainly costs more here than at Home. One dollar a bottle!

While we were there we met Miss Zippy Steppin. We asked her about the cost of living, and she said she had had to get along with four pairs of qwert-yulops this year. Girls, she declared, were being squeezed below the bread line.

"What more do you expect?" we asked thoughtlessly.

"Tiffin," said Miss Steppin promptly.

We found out then that the club was one of those places where if Mary had a little lamb, it would cost her \$20, that is to say, it would cost us \$20. And yet they say that the woman pays, and pays, and pays.—TUSH.

Maybe women are the only ones who know the cost of love, but ask us. We know. We are still making uneasy payments for the watch we bought last Christmas.

Mr. Mok A. Kun, Assistant Comptroller of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Shamen, informs us in regard to the recent robbery that the door of the strong room was forced open, evidently indicating that no duplicate keys had been used. The total loss amounts to \$13,400 consisting of \$6,000 in cash belonging to the comptroller and \$6,000 worth of jewellery belonging to Mr. Mok's relatives.





## A REVOLT IN THE HEDJAZ

## "THE ONE-EYED MAN"

The annihilation of Ibn Rifada's filibustering expedition, as reported in the Hedjaz official communique is apparently so complete that this sporadic rising in the north of Arabia may be regarded as suppressed with no uncertain hand, and if the punishment meted out is as ruthless as the report suggests, no further activity on the part of the Arabs in the Hedjaz may be expected.

According to the report Sheikh Ibn Rifada and his following from the Billi and Howiatat tribes were cut off in a narrow wadi or valley between Dhahab, a port on the Arabian coast, and Moellah.

Ibn Saud is said to have had at his disposal a large force of the Hedjaz army, accompanied by tribal levies from the Gabel Shammar and Harb tribes. He also had fifteen cars, some of which were armoured, but it was reported that these were in a bad state of repair and petrol was not plentiful.

## Night March.

Apparently Ibn Rifada's men had lost heart at the failure of the Beduin on the Red Sea littoral to join the insurrection and were beginning to fall back. The Hedjaz troops, therefore, made a night march, cutting off Ibn Rifada's retreat to the north, and in the morning the attack was pushed home with such determination that practically the whole force was wiped out, and the leaders of the expedition—Sheikh Ibn Rifada, with his two sons, together with Sheikh Suliman Abu Taghla, of the Howiatat—were among the slain.

The history of this minor insurrection is interesting, as it provides an instance of very thorough organisation which is normally lacking in Beduin affairs. In the year 1926, after Ibn Saud's successful rising which led to King Hussein's flight from the country, many of the Billi and Howiatat tribes, who have always been faithful to the Hashimite dynasty, were driven out of their country on the Trans-Jordan frontier and went to live with the offshoots of their tribes who have been dwelling for the last sixty or seventy years in the desert outside Cairo and also in Southern Palestine and Trans-Jordan. In April this year Ibn Rifada—who is known throughout the Arab world as El Oawr (the one-eyed man) and who was one of Lawrence's fighting sheikhs in the Arab war against the Turks—disappeared from Egypt and was seen in the Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

In the middle of May there was a general movement of the Howiatat and Billi tribes from Egypt, Palestine and Trans-Jordan, and some two hundred of them moved down the Wadi Araba from Beer-sheba to the head of the Gulf of Akaba, while another two hundred trekked across Sinai.

Secret Movement. The movement was carried out secretly, the tribesmen travelled as ordinary merchants, and, as in the spring and autumn, large parties of nomad Beduin grazing areas to glean or sow their rain-crop barley, the exodus aroused no suspicion.

The various parties assembled on May 20 on the shore of the Gulf of Akaba at the well of Ghazadel and that night marched across the narrow corridor of Trans-Jordan territory into the Hedjaz. Here they were met by others of the tribes, rifles and ammunition were issued, and the whole party moved southwards.

The Hedjaz, like the rest of the world, has been suffering from the economic depression, one of the results of which has been the very great falling off in the number of pilgrims who visit Mecca every year. The Arabs of the Jeddah, Mecca, and Medina areas exist very largely on the profits made from these pilgrims, and this year the shortage of money became acute.

The financial depression was aggravated by the drought which has afflicted the northern Hedjaz during the last two years, and as the Arab, like the Irishman, is naturally "agin the Government," and blames it for all his misfortunes, the time seemed ripe for rebellion. The Beduin of the northern Hedjaz have from the first resented Ibn Saud's Government, as they and the Puritan form of the Mohammedan religion on which Ibn Saud's Wahabi sect insists, irksome and contrary to their ideas of freedom. They also harboured feelings of revenge for the ruthless manner in which Ibn Saud's tribesmen had driven them from their lands and looted their animals.

English Remain Neutral. The exiled Ibn Rifada, who is one of the recognised sheikhs of the Billi tribe, together with other prominent Arab leaders, were in the Hedjaz at the time of the attack. It is reported that they were in the Hedjaz at the time of the attack. It is reported that they were in the Hedjaz at the time of the attack.

## OREGON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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on the time taken by some other services.

## OREGON PRODUCTS.

The new service is unique in that it constitutes the first time that products from Oregon have been brought direct to the Far East. On the present voyage, the Maunawili brought an experimental cargo of Pacific North Western fruits and primary products, including strawberries, raspberries, pears, grapes, beans, celery, cabbage, and, in addition, ice cream, fresh cream, butter, cheese, etc. An examination of the cargo yesterday by a representative body of Hongkong importers and official representatives disclosed that, thanks to the excellent refrigerative properties of the ship's installation, the whole consignment was in perfect condition.

The Maunawili has gained previous experience in the refrigerated cargo trade on the Hawaiian run, where she was employed for some time by the Matson Line. Previously the ship was used as a fast immigration carrier.

## TRADE PROMOTER.

In order to promote trade that will utilise the refrigerated space, the States Steamship Line arranged to have Mr. Arthur Farmer, the Manager of the Maritime Commerce Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to visit the East on the initial voyage of the Maunawili as a special trade promotion representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Accompanying Mr. Farmer is Mr. Bland Calder, the American Assistant Commercial Attache to China, who is specialising in food-stuffs marketing. Mr. Bland Calder joined the ship at Shanghai.

A dinner given aboard the ship last night, was attended by a representative gathering of local importers. Many of the products carried by the ship were enjoyed by the assembled guests.

## WOMAN NOVELIST MARRIED

## MISS SUSAN ERTZ

Miss Susan Ertz, the novelist, was married recently at Haywards, Heath, Sussex, to Major J. Ronald McCrindle, O.B.E., M.C.

Miss Ertz's first novel was "Madame Claire." Her sixth book, "The Galaxy," brought her prominence before the reading public, and it ran into eight editions in a few months.

Major McCrindle was seconded to the Royal Flying Corps from the Gordon Highlanders in 1914, and received a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force in 1919. He retired in 1922, and is now practising at the Bar.

## WIN FOR RADIO

## ACCOUNT FOR INCOGNITOS IN HOCKEY GAME

Playing against the Incognitos at Caroline Hill yesterday, Radio Sports Club hockey team won nine goals to two. G. and K. Singh featured the game with some good combined play, and scored three goals each. A. Singh also scored a similar number. J. Pinto and C. Barrios were the scorers for the losers.

This afternoon at Caroline Hill at 5.30 p.m., the Radio Sports Club is to meet H.M.S. Phoenix.

evidently been led to expect that the whole of their tribesmen who live between Wejd and the Trans-Jordan frontier, would rise immediately they entered the Hedjaz. Unfortunately for Ibn Rifada, the British Government, adopted a very uncompromising and rigid neutrality—the frontiers were completely closed, all movements of Arabs stopped, and the Gulf of Suez patrolled by two of the Red Sea sloops.

Ibn Rifada at once found himself cut off from supplies and reinforcements, and what is more important, money. Had he been in a position to offer the Beduin monthly pay and forage for their camels, the whole of the northern Hedjaz would have joined the movement, and the fighting tribes of the Gabel Shammar, with their cupidity aroused, might have followed suit.

After a minor fight with an outpost at Mowellah, Ibn Rifada and his men remained stationary. They must have realised the hopelessness of their position after the first month of their rising.

The mystery is that they did not break up and disappear before the Hedjaz expeditionary force attacked them. There is, however, a finality and completeness about this suppression of the rising that is strangely foreign to Arab warfare, and despite the fact that the communique is official, one question arises—whether the band of rebels was really annihilated.

## SWIMMING SPORTS.

## COMPANY COMPETITION FOR SHIELD

The regional swimming sports of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers will take place at the Y.M.C.A. baths, Kowloon, on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A feature of the programme is that with the exception of the Boys' Handicap every event is on a company team basis, each company competing for the Company Swimming Shield.

The programme is as follows:

1. Inter Company Relay Race. Teams of six. Each man of team to swim 25 yards.
2. Enlisted Boys' Race (Handicap).
3. Diving (Team of two per Coy.).
4. Open Event. Teams of six. Each man to swim 25 yards. Open to other units in the Area.
5. Officers' Race (50 yards).
6. 200 yards Company Relay Race. Teams of six. First man to swim 25 yards, 2nd, 50 yards, 3rd, 75 yards, 4th, 75 yards, 5th, 50 yards and 6th, 25 yards.
7. Officers' and Sergeants' Relay Race. Teams of six. Each man to swim 25 yards.
8. Company Three Styles Relay Race. Teams of three. Each man to swim 25 yards breast stroke, 25 yards back stroke and 25 yards free style.
9. Final—Inter Company Water Polo.

## GUTIERREZ WINS BOWLS FINAL.

## NISH DEFEATED IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Appearing in the final for the first time, both L. A. Gutierrez and H. Nish fought for the open singles championship lawn bowls title on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday before a large crowd including H. E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Officer Administering the Government, H. E. Major-General Sandilands and Capt. Webb.

Gutierrez was just a bit too good for Nish, who did not produce the form which eliminated R. F. Luz, a hot favourite, from the tournament. The Portuguese player was the more of steadiness and ran out a worthy winner by 21-14 after the 19th head.

The play opened fairly steadily, but in the eighth head, Gutierrez took the lead and never relinquished it. He forged steadily onwards, with Nish hanging grimly behind.

Rain threatened to stop the match in the 17th head, but held off. Two heads later, the game was over, Gutierrez reaching 21.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. Southern congratulated the winner.

R. F. Luz and A. H. Oswick, the defeated semi-finalists, met on the same green to decide the third position, the former winning 21-14.

## HANDICAP DOUBLES.

## SEMI-FINALS PLAYED AT K. C. C.

The semi-finals of the handicap doubles in the K.C.C. tennis tournament were decided yesterday, when E. C. and E. F. Fincher defeated H. Huber and K. Haase 6-1, 6-3, and W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern beat G. A. White and R.S.V. Capell 6-0, 3-6.

These were the only matches played, but to-day's programme, which includes the opening matches in the consolation event is as follows:

## Handicap Singles "A"

(Semi-Finals).

W. C. Hung v G. C. Burnett.

Mixed Doubles

(Semi-Finals).

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel v G. A. White and Miss Griffiths.  
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw v E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McFavish.

Consolation Event.  
F. E. Lawrence and W. A. Stewart v W. Old and J. M. Jack.  
W. W. Hirst and F. S. W. Smith v C. J. Tacchi and J. R. Way.  
E. R. Price and Mrs. W. Old v R. Buchanan and Mrs. Way.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

## REPORT SHOWS SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORKING

The eighth ordinary annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m. to-day.

The report shows that the membership of the Club on June 30, 1932, was as follows:—Honorary members, 1; resident members, 183; sea-going members, 37; military members, 2, being a total of 223.

In addition, 63 ladies are registered as being granted the use of the course and club house.

The new club house, erected during the year at an appraisal value of \$15,000, was opened on June 4 last, by H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

The Club Championship was won by Mr. F. E. A. Remedios, Mr. E. D. da Rosa being the Runner-Up. It is disclosed in the accounts that the cost of the new club house has been fully met. Nearly \$12,000 was paid during the financial year just ended, out of accumulated balances and contributions, and the balance

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 8.

Dow Jones Average: Sept. 7, Sept. 8.

30 Industrials ..... 79.03 77.49

20 Rails ..... 39.00 38.35

20 Utilities ..... 36.11 34.71

Messrs E. A. Pierce &amp; Co. report:—

The setback in due to the unexpectedly bullish Government cotton report. However substantial buying power is believed to be under the market. Business done—5,400,000 shares.

Sept. 7, Sept. 8.

Air Reduction ..... 80 1/2 84 1/2

Aired Chemical &amp; Dye ..... 61 1/2 59 1/2

American Can ..... 110 1/2 116 1/2

American Telephone &amp; Telegraph ..... 83 1/2 81 1/2

American Tobacco ..... 18 1/2 17 1/2

Anaconda Copper ..... 18 1/2 17 1/2

Auburn ..... 65 1/2 65

Borden Company ..... 31 1/2 31 1/2

Canadian Pacific ..... 19 1/2 19

Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 65 1/2 63 1/2

Drugs, Inc. ..... 49 1/2 49

Du Pont de Nemours &amp; Co. ..... 40 1/2 43 1/2

Eastman Kodak ..... 63 1/2 59 1/2

General Electric ..... 22 1/2 21 1/2

General Foods ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2

General Motors ..... 19 1/2 18 1/2

International Harvester ..... 31 1/2 30 1/2

International Tel. &amp; Tel. ..... 15 1/2 14 1/2

Liggett &amp; Myers ..... 65 1/2 65 1/2

Loew's Inc. ..... 36 1/2 36 1/2

Pacific Gas and Electric ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2

Pennsylvania Rail- road ..... 22 1/2 21 1/2

Radio Corporation ..... 12 1/2 12 1/2

Sears Roebuck ..... 28 1/2 24 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey ..... 37 1/2 36

Socoy - Vacuum Corp. ..... 12 1/2 11 1/2

Union Carbide &amp; Carbon ..... 31 1/2 29 1/2

Union Pacific ..... 81 1/2 79

United States Steel ..... 52 1/2 48 1/2

Westinghouse E. &amp; M. ..... 43 1/2 40 1/2

—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1580 b.

Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$116 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n. Div.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 1/2.

Mercantile Bank C. \$29 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$109 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., \$16.6 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. \$16.60 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1410 n.

Union Ins., \$482 1/2 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.

China Fire, \$620 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.

International Assec. \$15.4 n.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$26 b.

Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

## Mining.

Benguets, \$16 1/4 b.

Kallans, 25/6 n.

Langkats (Single), \$15.4 n.

S'hai Explorations, \$15.2 1/2 n.

S'hai Loans, \$15.230 n.

Rauha, \$40 1/4 n.

Venz Goldfields, \$2 b.

Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.

## Decks, etc.

H.K. K. Wharves, \$140 n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$25 n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., \$5 n.

Provident (old), \$4.80 b.

Providents (new), \$2.80 n.

Hongkows, \$15 n.

New Engineering, \$15.5 1/2 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$15.87 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.40 b.

Hotels (new), \$10.05 b.

H.K. Lands, \$74 1/4 b.

S'hai Lands, \$15.24 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, \$15.10 n.

Humphreys, \$16 n.

H.K. Realities, \$9 n.

Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.

China Estates, \$100 b.

China Realities, \$11.40 n.

China Debentures \$15.96 1/2 n.

## Cottens.

Ewo Cottens, \$15.85 b.

S'hai Cottens, \$15.6 1/2 n.

Zongr Singa, \$11.10 n.

Wing On Textiles (B.) \$140 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.10 n.

Public Trams (old), \$15.50 b.

Public Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.

Star Ferries, \$92 a.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$35 1/4 n.

Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$34 n.

China Lights (old), \$15.75 b.

China Lights (new), \$10.05 n.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## MELODY TEAM FROM THE STUDIO.

Broadcast by E.B.W. on a wavelength of 185 metres. (845 K.C's.)

5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.5-7.45 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Thale—Love Has Long Been a Rare Virtue (Mazzoni).

Orchestral—Le Coq D'Or—Introduction (Rimsky-Korsakov).

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SUNDAY AT THE QUEEN'S.

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BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC., ETC.  
BY PAYING A VISIT TO

# ARTS & CRAFTS

## SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT SWIMMING TEAM

MEET TIENSIN TO-DAY

FIRST LADY MEMBER

The Shanghai Interport swimming team has left for their trip to Tientsin where they will meet their rivals in a gala to be held on September 8, 9 and 10. The local team is fairly strong, including some of the best swimmers who have participated in the recent championships and it is anticipated that some excellent swimming will be seen. Shanghai has been privileged this year to see some outstanding performances, and records that have stood for a number of years have fallen with amazing regularity. These excellent performances have led good judges to think that Shanghai's chances of defeating Tientsin are very bright, but news from that port indicates that they likewise have unearthed stars who have gone through a record-breaking season, and a comparison of the times recorded reveals that there is little to choose between the respective teams.

### A LADY REPRESENTATIVE.

Shanghai is creating a precedent this year by sending a lady to represent her in the diving. Miss E. L. Schmid, who has shown up so well against the men in contests held during the summer, is to represent Shanghai in this event. It is fortunate that Shanghai has secured the services of these three outstanding swimmers, C. N. Brown, C. H. Raven, and J. R. Johnstone, and the trio between them should be able to claim a big share of the points. Among those probably to be included in the team are: C. N. Brown (captain), J. R. Johnstone, C. H. Raven, C. J. Doughty, O. Hagenstein, R. R. Duell, A. P. Fingereth, A. W. Wagstaff, A. C. Sinclair, W. Spottiswoode, and John Huxley (manager). It is expected that one or two others may be able to make the trip, but there is a possibility that Hagenstein may not be able to travel on account of business. This will be a great loss to Shanghai, as his services are needed badly for the breast-stroke and back-stroke.

### CRACK SPRINTERS.

C. N. Brown and C. H. Raven will represent Shanghai in the 50 and 100 yd. free-style events, both having recorded 25 4-5 sec. this year. News comes from Tientsin that C. Nigmaty, the youthful phenomenon of last year, won the championship there in 25 3-5 sec. In the 100 yd. besides Nigmaty, Tientsin will have Ohlwein, a newcomer from Germany, and an excellent performer over this distance. Nigmaty swam the quarter-mile in 6 min. 4 4-5 sec., in comparison to Johnstone's local record of 6 min. 5 3-5 sec. Raven was very close to Johnstone.

In the half-mile, Roy Norman, a young swimmer, created a sensation by recording 12 min. 46 sec., which is better than Raven's time of 12 min. 47 sec. The Tientsin swimmers are certain of the back-stroke, as Ohlwein has covered 100 yd. in 69 3-5 sec. and this is five seconds better than was registered at the Interport last year. None of the Shanghai men has touched under 77, and, unless Johnstone or Raven spring a surprise, they must be content with lower places in this event. In the breast-stroke, Hagenstein should take top place if he can get away on the trip, as Schell, the Tientsin star was clocked at 83 2-5 sec. and, though the former only did this time in the championship, he was not pushed and might have done better, as he has done before now. Duell should be able to get a place, as he is swimming very well now.

Shanghai has great hopes in the diving, with Duell and Miss Schmid. Both have a large repertoire of fancy dives, but Engel and Pearson, the Tientsin divers, are reported to be very good. The water polo will complete the events, three days being required to run off the whole programme. The long plunge and polo ball throw have been eliminated.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### NOTICE.

The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place in the V.R.C. on the 29th & 30th September and the 1st and 3rd October. Entries close on the 21st September, at 6.00 p.m. Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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BADMINTON DISPLAY  
TO-NIGHT

DOUBLES DEMONSTRATION  
AT TAIKOO

Those interested in badminton are reminded that a demonstration of the doubles game is being given to-night at the Tai Koo Recreation Club at 8.45 p.m.

The players taking part are: E. Collins, Denis H. Hassell, W. O. Williams, and S. A. Gray. Following the exhibition a dance will be given.

E. D.  
ANDREWS  
HERE

WELL KNOWN TENNIS  
PLAYER ARRIVES  
THIS MORNING

MAY APPEAR IN  
EXHIBITIONS

E. D. Andrews, the well known tennis player, is back again in Hongkong, arriving this morning from Shanghai by the Malwa.

He is on a business trip to the Far East, but it is hoped that whilst in Hongkong he will consent to appear in exhibition matches.

Last year, when he visited the Colony, he met C.A.L. Rumlajn the then local singles champion, but as he had only just risen from a sick bed, he was not seen at his best.

This year he comes here with the glamour of his magnificent Wimbledon display against Frank Shields, the famous American player, still fresh in the minds of Hongkong tennis enthusiasts. It will be recalled that he took Shields to five sets, after winning the first two and then injuring his ankle. It was claimed by practically all the critics that only this unfortunate incident prevented him from creating one of the biggest sensations of the 1932 Wimbledon meet.

This morning he was met by Sir William Hornell, with whom he is staying.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

Filipinos Lose Last  
Match

The Filipino Club lost their last match of the tennis season when they met the Hongkong Cricket Club in a "C" Division encounter yesterday.

The Hongkong Club won by 6½ sets to 2½, this also being their wind-up to the season. Scores:—M.J. Cruz & M.A. Sousa (F.C.) lost to Wright & Gimble 4-6; lost to Torrible & Haig 4-6; drew with Harris Walker & Gimble 6-6.

A.A. Ribeiro & O. Leonard (F.C.) lost to Wright & Horridge 1-6; lost to Torrible & Haig 3-6; beat Harris Walker & Gimble 6-4.

L.R. Idefonso & S.A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Wright & Horridge 2-6; lost to Torrible & Haig 3-6; beat Harris Walker & Gimble 5-7.

WEEK-END SPORT  
AT MACAO

PONY AND GREYHOUND  
RACING

Macao, Sept. 8.

Racing enthusiasts are promised a very good week-end at Macao, for, in addition to a splendid programme at the pony races, with the well-known a.s. Tishan to provide the excursion trip, the new management of the greyhound racing have drawn up two excellent programmes for those who might like to attend greyhound racing on Saturday and Sunday night. Greyhound racing on Sunday night is a distinct departure from the practice of the past few months and has been conceded, in the present case, by special request to enable Hongkongites to stay over after the pony racing and return by the steamer reaching Hongkong early on Monday morning.

Hotel booking for the week-end has been heavy and should provide a stimulus to those interested in the hotel business here. Considerable headway is being made with the repairing and modification of the old Box Vista Hotel and it should not be long before this splendidly-situated hotel be in a position to offer excellent accommodation for those requiring rooms during the coming racing season at Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW  
AT THE KING'S.



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The scheme is sponsored by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Chinese members of the Legislative Council and others prominently connected with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Tung Wah Hospital.

### Large Donations.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, who is most enthusiastic about the plan and has spent much of his time in interviewing Government officials and securing a site in Aberdeen for the school building, told the meeting that a subscription of \$100,000 has been received from Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$100,000 from the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, \$50,000 from Mr. Fu Yick-pang, the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki \$10,000, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, \$5,000, the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong \$2,000, and Mr. Li Yau-tsun himself, \$50,000.

### Government Encouragement.

Among the Government officials Mr. Li Yau-tsun mentioned the names of the Hon. E. R. Hallifax the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, and Mr. D. W. Trautman, expressing appreciation of their keenness and great assistance to him in finding a suitable site in Aberdeen for this institution.

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Last year the Government assigned the old site of the Tai Shing Paper Factory at Aberdeen for the school buildings and dormitories.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun concluded with the remark that it would require another \$200,000 to make the school a success.

### School Committee Chosen.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Chan Lim-pak, and Ip Lan-chuen addressed the meeting, in support of Mr. Li Yau-tsun's recommendation for a general subscription to be collected among local residents to complete the school construction fund.

It was announced that it had been decided that the Board of Directors would consist of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs,

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 5.)

were caviar sandwiches, dainty circles of toast and marmalade, miniature cakes.

"Cream or lemon, Mrs. Phillips?"

Cherry said she preferred the tea without either. Why did everything Brenda Vail said or did have the effect of making Cherry feel like a runaway school girl? Why should she feel out of the conversation when Miss Vail turned to Dan and spoke to him about his "career"? There was no reason for it. Cherry was as deeply interested in Dan's future as he was himself. Certainly more interested than a stranger such as Miss Vail could be.

The hostess began to talk of literary affairs she had attended in New York. Dan leaned forward eagerly. Miss Vail mentioned men and women of whom Cherry had never heard. Dan seemed to know about them and asked questions. They were famous persons, no doubt. Miss Vail mentioned an outstanding publisher, literary critic and an actor, calling each by their first names.

Cherry moved uncomfortably. She said after a time, "It's getting late, Dan. Don't you think we should go?"

They arose to take their leave. Brenda Vail held Cherry's hand in hers and smiled beguilingly. "It's been such a pleasure to have you here," she said. "You must come often. I know we're going to be great friends!"

Cherry's "Thank you, I've enjoyed it" came rather stiffly.

Outside on the street Dan turned to her. "Don't you think Brenda's marvelous?" he asked eagerly.

"The girl's heart was like lead. She's very—nice," Cherry answered slowly. "Are you going to see her to-morrow?"

(To be continued.)

(Chairman), two Catholic fathers, and seven Chinese members consisting of one Unofficial Chinese member of the Legislative or Executive Council (who will be elected annually among the Chinese Unofficial members), the present Chairman of the Chinese District Watchmen's Committee, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, one Chinese representative on the Sanitary Board, and one other Chinese to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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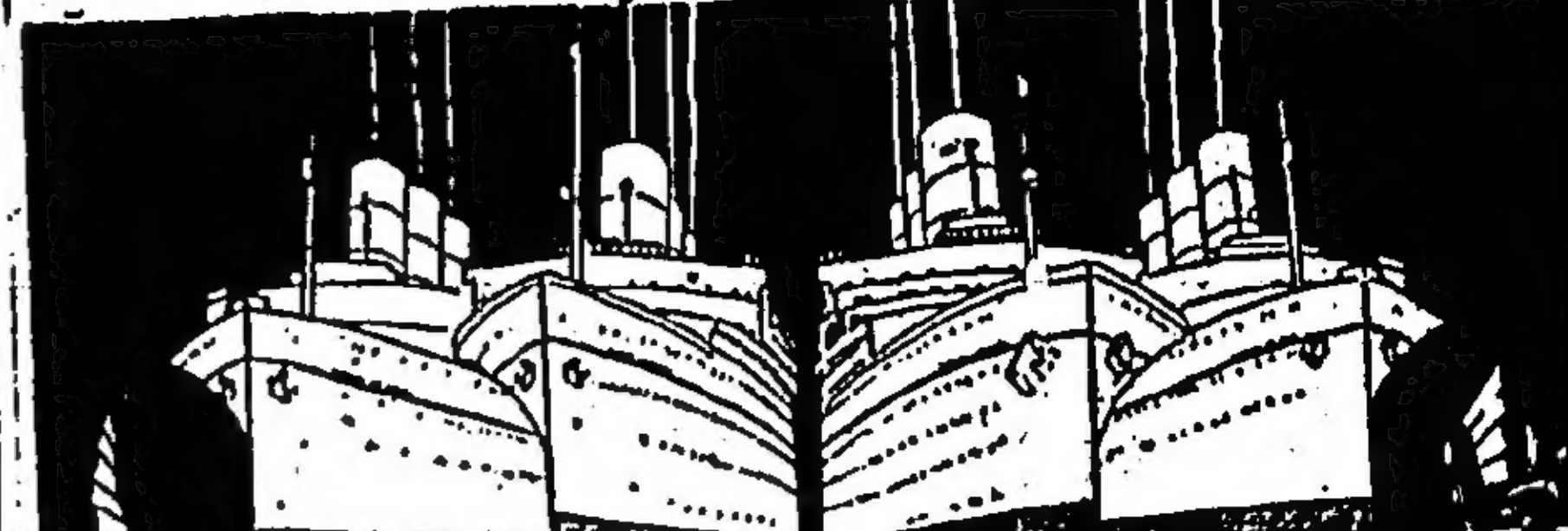
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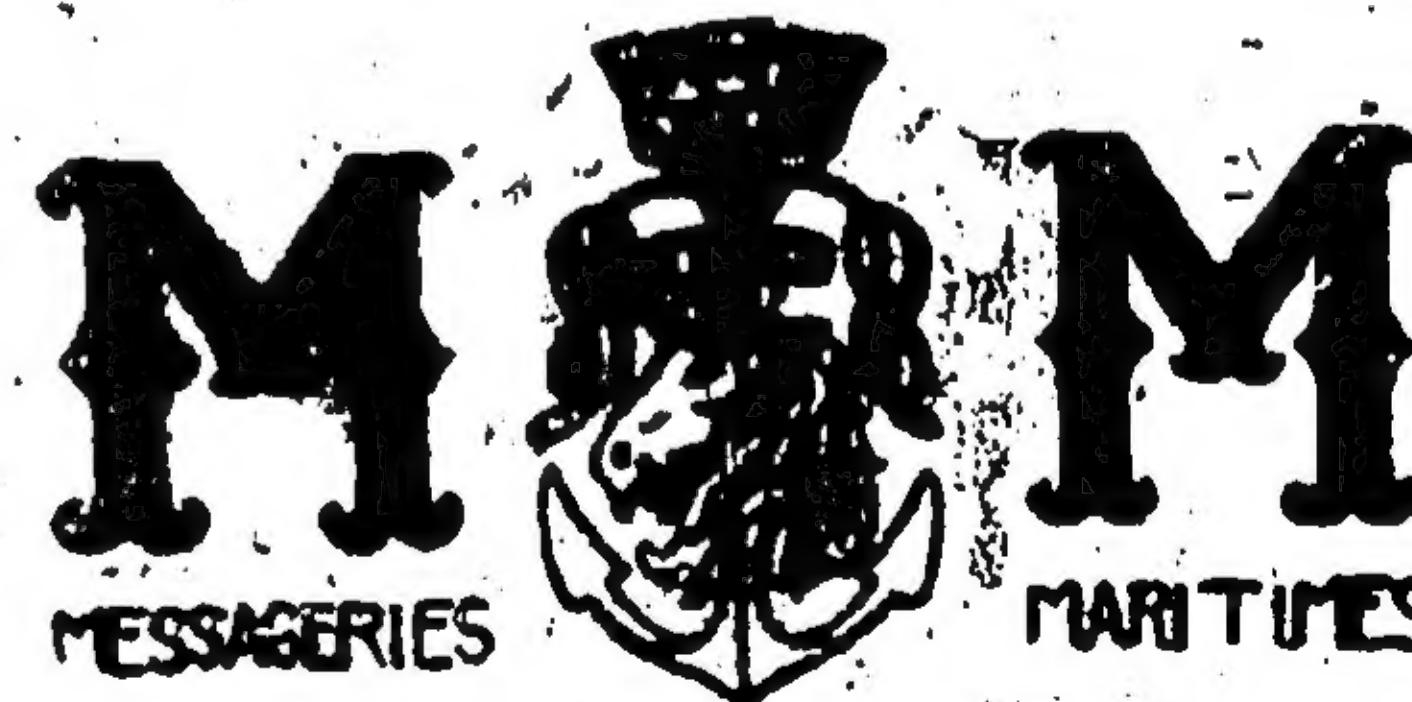
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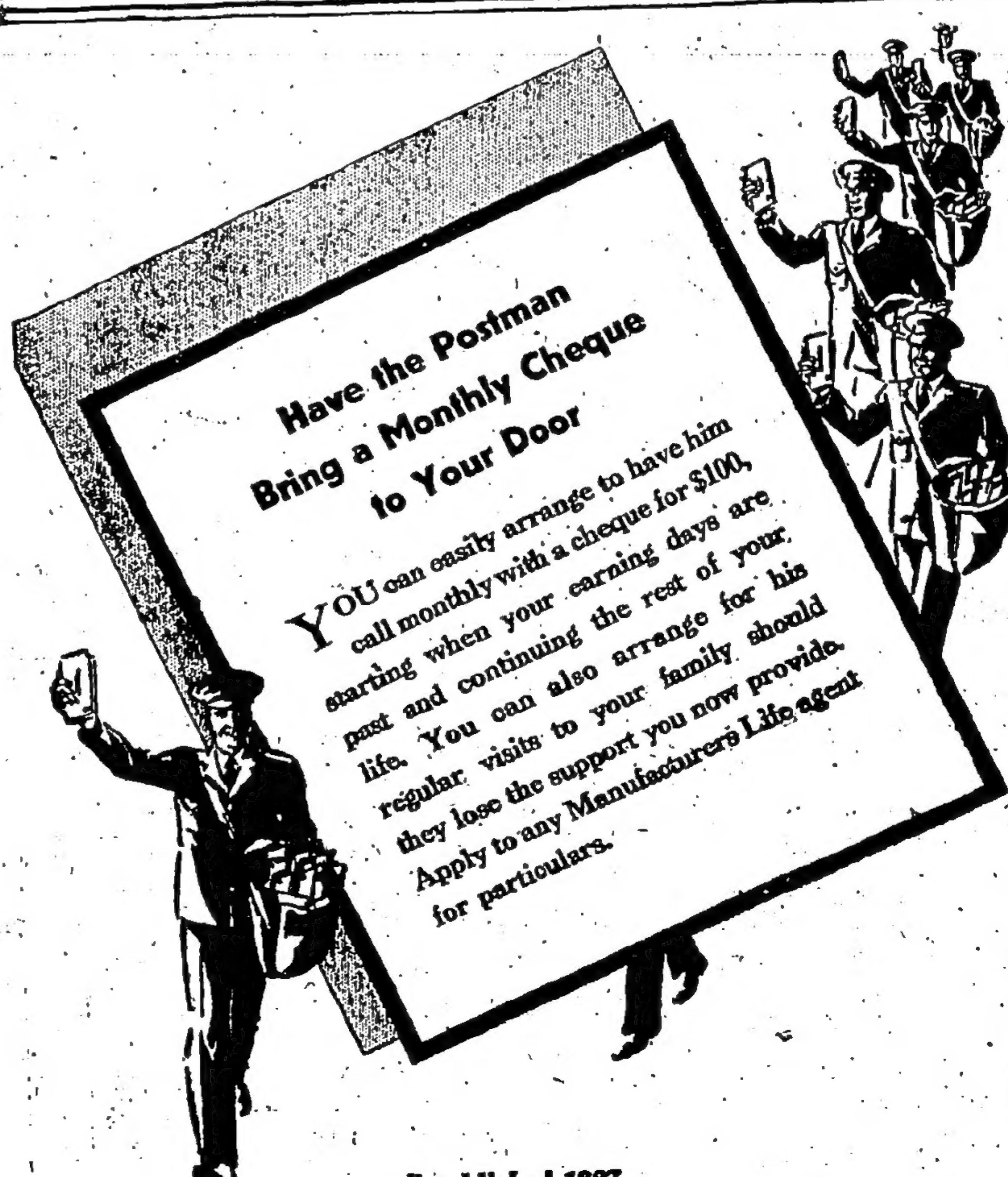
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than 20,000 in the British Isles alone. Asked whether it was not a fact that some of the cinemas had resumed the employment of orchestras, Dr. Mistowski stated that in a very few cases such was the case, but the Orchestral Associations show an appalling list of unemployed.

**Talkie Music Deplorable.**  
The music of the talkies received caustic criticism. "It is beneath contempt," said the doctor, "and I lose all patience and become absolutely fery when I realise that it is all because it is in the wrong hands." The cinemas merely magnify—everything fortissimo, with no restful periods, and no cessation for a few seconds."

"The daily influence on children," he continued, "is bad, for music is merely distorted, although even the mechanical aspect could be employed for educational purposes, if used intelligently." He further deplored the effect of the "talkies" on the "noble English stage."

Asked his opinion of Jazz, Dr. Mistowski said that he was not against jazz. "It can be quite amusing," he asserted, "when in the hands of a master." He instance the "Jazz Opera" written some two years ago by William Walton, and the pleasing *cantata* "Rio Grande" by Constant Lambert.

"The jazz element can be employed with the happiest results," he continued, "as in the 'Jazz Concerto' by Gerstwin. Where it is disgraceful, is in the parodying of classical music. Not only are some works used for this unwarrantable purpose, but they are mixed up and distorted."

"Why murder the innocents?" continued the Professor, adding, "There should be a society for the prevention of cruelty to classical works."

In observing with regret that the old dance music had been permitted to succumb, Dr. Mistowski assured the interviewer that he is not "an old fogey"—but that the dance music of thirty years back was worth listening to for its own sake. Waltzes by such composers as Waldteufel and Strauss were given as examples, while the music to the old square dances and schottisches was, and still is, delightful.

Concluding the interview, Dr. Mistowski spoke encouragingly of the signs of the revival of the music of yore, comparing such with the distortion introduced in modern dance orchestras by means of muted trumpets, and various other tomfoolery, vulgar in the extreme. After his stay in Hongkong, Dr. Mistowski will proceed to Burma and India, Shanghai and Japan not being included this year.

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#### "TALKIES" AND JAZZ CRITICISED

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony on the P. and O. Carthage was Dr. Mistowski, who has come to conduct the local examinations in connexion with the Trinity College of Music. Dr. Mistowski left England in June for Ceylon, where he spent six weeks in examinations. From there he proceeded to Singapore and has spent the intervening time travelling through Malaya, examining students at a number of centres.

Speaking of his work, the Professor expressed his gratification that there should be an extraordinary keenness generally, and that throughout his present tour, almost without exception, the number of students examined shows an increase, while the quality of the work shows much improvement.

"I have been particularly struck with the number of Chinese boys and girls entering the examinations, some of whom have taken to Western music so naturally," stated Dr. Mistowski, adding that in no sense of the word could tradition account for their aptitude.

In referring to bad times throughout the world, Dr. Mistowski remarked that the progress of music did not appear to have been retarded in consequence. He mentioned that a record number of students passed through his hands at Ceylon, while the number of entries received in Hongkong establishes a record here also, no less than 165 having entered to date, with late entries still coming in.

**Influence of Music.**  
The Professor spoke of the unifying influence of music throughout the world, and expressed the opinion that it is the only binding influence, equally so in the Far East as in the Near East. He stated that his work has taken him through Palestine, Egypt, Syria, etc., and that he has examined many races, including Syrians, Armenians, Jews, and practically every race in the Far East.

Speaking of the Near East, he mentioned his friendship with Sir Ronald Storr, who is a keen musician. During his period of office as Governor of Jerusalem, Sir Ronald founded a school of Music, and later, when transferred to Cyprus, instituted a similar institution, as well as an Art Society, Library, Chess Club and other organisations. Dr. Mistowski spoke of Sir Ronald as a most lovable man, and expressed his amazement that Government House at Cyprus should have been burnt down by a mob during riots. The Professor related how, shortly prior to the trouble, he spent a most enjoyable evening with Sir Ronald, who, although not proficient with any musical instrument, whistles in a most pleasing manner. During the evening in question, Sir Ronald whistled a number of classical songs, his favourites being by Schubert and Brahms.

Referring to the economic situation, Dr. Mistowski mentioned that teaching has suffered greatly, while the big orchestral organisations, permanent orchestras and opera have all felt the depression. In this respect, he spoke of the subtle influence of mechanical music, wireless, gramophones, and talkies. He stated that the latter have put thousands of the humble musicians out of work, it being estimated that the number reaches no less

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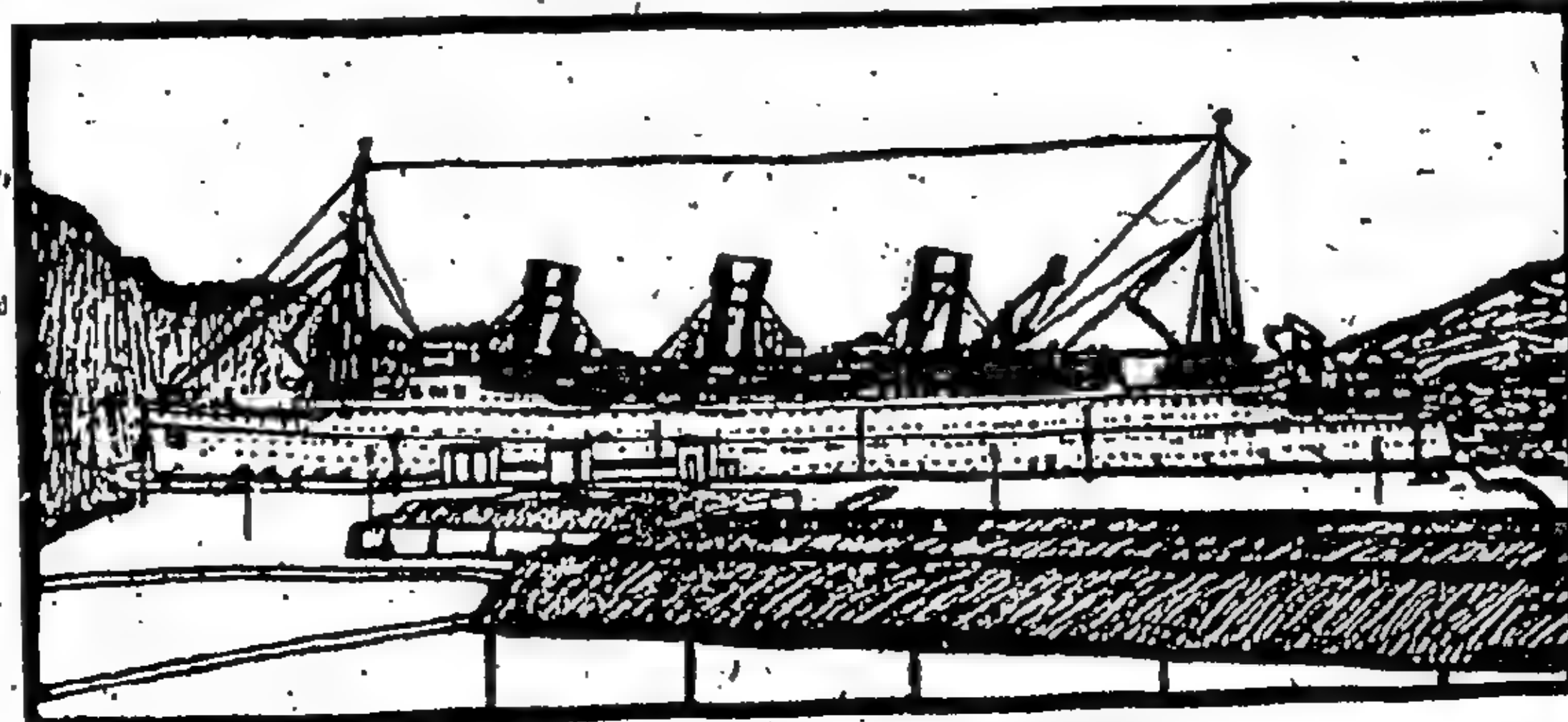
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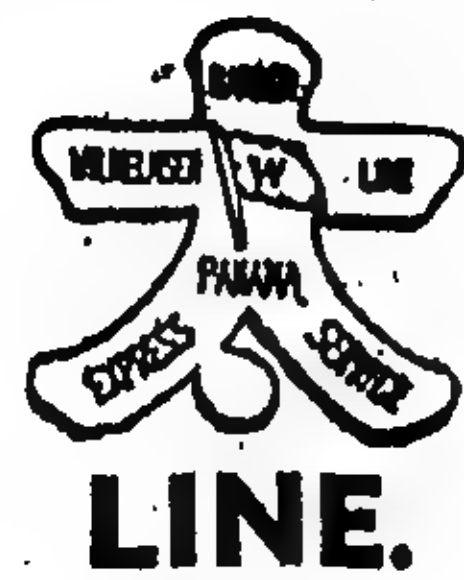
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### OFFICIAL REPORT OF RECENT MEETING

The 85th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, September 7. Members present were: The Director of Education (Mr. G. P. de Marlin, M.A.), Chairman; the Senior Inspector of English Schools (Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A.), the Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools (Mr. Y. P. Law, M.A.), Chov. J. M. Alves, Mr. A. el Arculi, Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Rev. F. Short; Very Rev. A. D. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B.

The minutes of the 84th meeting, which had been circulated and approved, were brought up and confirmed. The Chairman informed the Board that the Vernacular Middle School would be continued in 1933 at enhanced fees. The Chairman informed the Board that Government had accepted the Board's recommendation that the fees at the Junior Technical School for the first year only be \$36.

#### Dr. Liang's Departure.

With reference to the departure of Dr. D. Liang for England, the Board unanimously passed the following resolution:—"That the Board learns with regret that Dr. Liang is severing his connexion with the Schools Medical Service and wishes him success in his future career."

The Report of the Medical Officers of Schools for May and June, copies of which had been sent to each member, were laid on the table.

The half-yearly medical reports on boarding schools, copies of each of which had been sent to each member were laid on the table.

The report of the Director of Education for 1931, a copy of which had been sent to each member, was laid on the table.

#### Financial Assistance.

Beyond the increases in the annual provision for the financial assistance of non-provided schools specifically recommended by the Board and accepted by Government, there is also considerable automatic increase due to the extension of school buildings and consequent increase in numbers. In attendance.

The question of the latter automatic and to some extent uncontrolled increases was referred by Government for the Board's consideration. The Board negatived a proposal

## CRISIS COMING IN GREECE.

### VENIZELOS THEATENS TO RESIGN

Athens, Sept. 8. The political situation in Greece is working up into a crisis, owing to the agitation of the Royalist Opposition, who are alleging that the forthcoming elections will be managed by partisan spirit, coupled with discontent among a portion of the army officers.

It has been learned that the Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, will tender his resignation, but will advise.

President Alexander Zaimis will not accept the resignation, because he is convinced it would entail very grave consequences the end of which, could not be foreseen.—Reuter.

## LIQUIDATING SURPLUS

### AMERICAN COTTON STOCKS DISAPPEARING

Washington, Sept. 8. The Federal Farm Board has announced that the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association is gradually liquidating the 60,000 bales of the 1929 crop.

These are the stocks not covered by the controlled cotton scheme under which all cotton of the Government stabilisation organizations and the American Cottons Co-operative Association will be withheld from the markets until 1933.—Reuter.

to limit the numbers eligible for Capital Grant in any one school to 600 pupils and substituted therefor the following resolution:—"That the Board anticipates no immediate increase in numbers in Grant-in-Aid Schools requiring the limitation of the present Grant system, yet the Board would regret any limitation as tending either to cause the multiplication of inefficient schools or increased Government expenditure for new buildings."

The Board approved the new Argyle Street site for the Central British School.

The Board appointed a sub-committee to examine the regulations for the "Control and Supervision of Schools" under Section 12 of the Education Ordinance of 1918.

## FIRE AT SHAMSHUIPO.

### PRINTING SHOP DAMAGED IN SMALL OUTBREAK

A fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 191 Tai Nam Street, Shamshui, at 1.42 a.m. yesterday. The premises were occupied by a printing shop, the management of which kept a boiler out in the yard burning overnight with the result that some shavings nearby caught alight.

The flames were quickly fanned into the kitchen, but fortunately some of the folks had not yet gone to bed. They immediately took measures to put out the flames, but the Fire Brigade had to be called in.

The kitchen was burned out, and considerable damage was done to the cockpit, while the first floor windows also sustained damage.

## GERMAN AFFAIRS

### THE SITUATION STILL OBSCURE

Berlin, Sept. 8. The political situation in Germany is likely to be obscure until the Chancellor delivers his speech in the Reichstag on Monday.

Negotiations between the Nazis and Centrists have been resumed but well-informed circles are sceptical as to the practical results.

It is uncertain whether the Nazis and others will introduce a no confidence motion or demand merely the cancellation of the emergency decrees.

The Government will dissolve the Reichstag if it attempts to revoke the decrees or thwart the Government's programme.—Reuter's Special.

## KREUGER SOUVENIRS.

### AUCTION ROOMS BESIEGED FOR POTS AND PANS

Stockholm, Sept. 8. Souvenir hunters took grist to the mill of the auctioneer disposing of the belongings of the late Ivar Kreuger (the match magnate who committed suicide). So great was the crowd that gathered that the police had to be called upon to regulate it.

The bidding for the several lots was spirited and fantastically high prices were paid for even the domestic pots and pans.—Reuter's Special.

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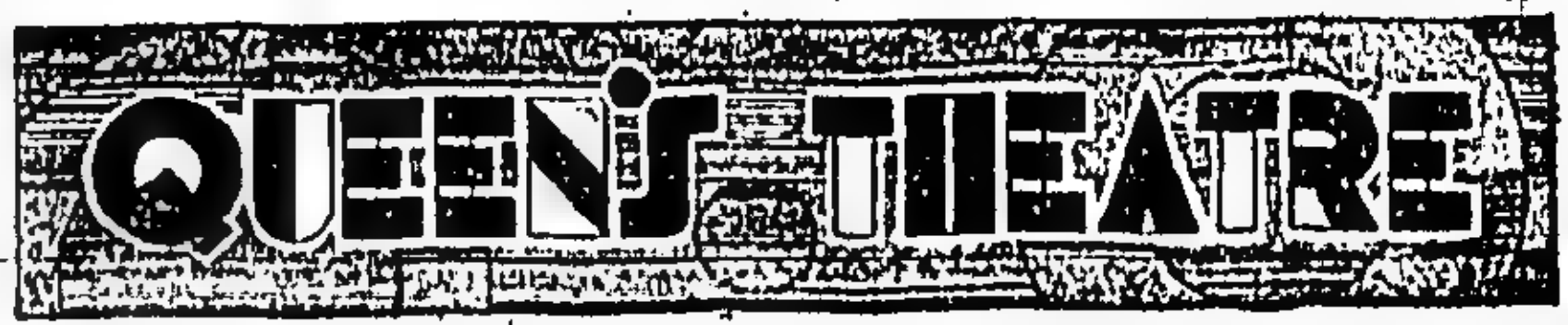
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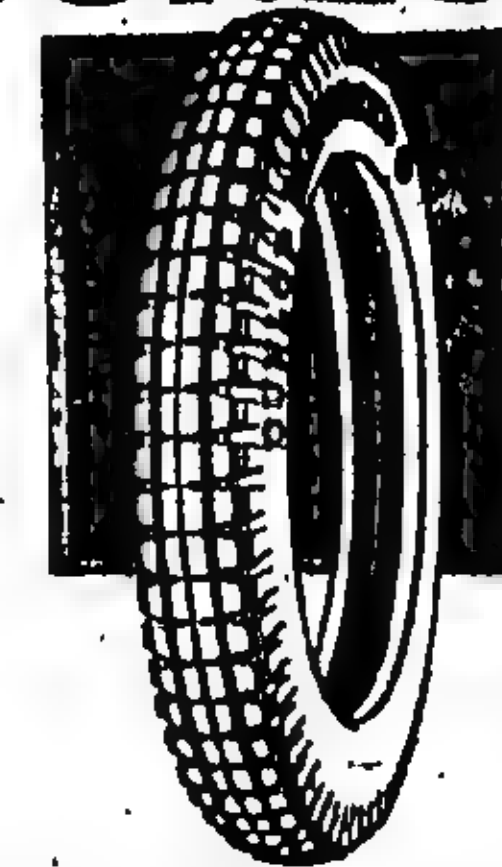
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#### GUNMAN'S JOB

STREET CROWDED  
WITH SHOPPERS

London, Sept. 8.  
A sensational daylight jewel robbery along lines bearing an uncomfortable similarity to Chicago gangster methods occurred in Oxford Street, London, this afternoon.

Scotland Yard called in at once has been supplied with a description of the robber, whose operations although they occupied only a few minutes were highly audacious.

#### "PUT 'EM UP."

Notwithstanding the fact that it was a high shopping hour, the gunman walked into a jeweller's shop, one of the most fashionable in Oxford Street, slammed the door and drew the curtain over the window and ordered the two assistants to "put 'em up."

He then emptied the till and trays of jewellery into his pockets and backed slowly out of the shop, keeping the assistants covered with his revolver all the while, and then vanished among the crowds.

#### ALMOST UNIQUE.

Armed robberies in the West End have been practically unknown in the past. Armed bandits have recently been revealing some activity, but the commonest method of victimising jewellers has been the smash-and-grab raid and a quick getaway in an attendant motor-car.—*Reuter.*

#### STEAKWOOD BOX MYSTERY

#### RATHER DISTRESSING DISCOVERY

Mystery surrounding a small steakwood box, measuring seven inches square, which was found yesterday by Chinese fishermen floating off Tam Kon Shan, some 20 miles from Aberdeen Village, and brought to Hongkong, was soon solved.

When opened at the Aberdeen Police Station, the casket—for such it proved to be—was found to contain the cremated remains of a European lady, resident of Hongkong, who died on August 28th. This was made clear by an inscription.

The casket has been handed over to the Registrar of Births and the relatives of the deceased lady have been informed of the rather distressing discovery.

#### MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

#### MR. HUGH RUTTLEDGE AS LEADER

London, Sept. 8.  
Mr. Hugh Ruttledge, recently retired member of the Indian Civil Service, will be the leader of next year's British Expedition to Mount Everest.

The Mount Everest Committee points out that Mr. Ruttledge's great experience in Himalayan climbing while Deputy Commissioner at Almora, in the Himalayas, during the past ten years, coupled with his knowledge of the Himalayan people and the Tibetan language, fit him for the job.

#### RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

ONLY A MATTER OF  
TIME.

Tokyo, Sept. 9.  
Interviewed by newspapermen to-day, Count Tsuchida, the Foreign Minister, confirmed the reports that Japan's recognition of Manchukuo as an "independent" State is now only a matter of time.

He said, however, that he is not yet in a position to announce whether she will first notify the Powers and the League.—*Reuter.*

#### SHIPPING INVENTION

LARGE ECONOMY  
IN FUEL

CAN BE USED WITH  
ORDINARY ENGINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 8.  
Shipping circles are greatly interested in a coal-saving invention which is being subjected to experiments aboard the S.S. Harmastris in the course of a voyage from the Clyde to the River Plate and back.

The daily consumption of coal while at sea is said to have been reduced from thirty tons to seventeen tons, a cut of over forty per cent. as the result of the employment of the new device.

The arrangement is very simple and not very costly. The invention consists of a number of auxiliary adjustments to ordinary ship's engines and it is expected to have far-reaching effects.

Numerous other experiments are also being made with a view to securing economy in ship transport. A new coal-oil fuel was recently tested by the Cunard Line with successful results.—*Reuter.*

#### "DUGGIE" COMES EAST AGAIN

ARRIVAL IN TOKYO  
REPORTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Sept. 9.  
One of the most popular visitors to Japan recently has been Douglas Fairbanks, the famous screen star, who arrived yesterday and intends to stay for two months.

Afterwards he proposes to go to Mongolia for big-game hunting.—*Reuter.*

#### PRINCE GEORGE RETURNS

FLIES HOME FROM  
CONTINENT

London, Sept. 8.  
Prince George, who has been on holiday in Biarritz with the Prince of Wales, returned to England to-day, by air, travelling in his brother's private plane.

He stopped en route at Le Bourget and landed this afternoon at Hendon.—*British Wireless.*

#### BRENTFORD JUST SUCCEED

ODD GOAL AT HOME  
AGAINST COVENTRY

London, Sept. 8.

#### OFFER TO MEET CHINESE LEADERS

BOYCOTT AS MAIN TOPIC  
OF SUGGESTED TALK

CIVILIAN BODIES ONLY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 9.  
A REMARKABLE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN ADVANCED BY ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL JAPANESE CITIZENS OF SHANGHAI IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE SINO-JAPANESE TENSION.

According to the *China Press* this morning, Mr. Hayashi, the taipan of one of the leading Japanese firms, is planning to approach the local Chinese authorities, through Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor, in order to suggest a meeting of Chinese and Japanese leaders of civilian bodies which would seek to find a solution of present difficulties and put an end to the feeling of strain in the local situation.

Foreign residents hope that his efforts will meet with success, though doubt is expressed whether the Chinese civilian leaders can be persuaded to meet the Japanese at any sort of "round table conference."

The biggest business organisations in Shanghai, in Chinese circles, are actively supporting the boycott and it is inherent in any proposal to ease the tension that the boycott shall be called off.

Mr. Hayashi is, however, hopeful that an appeal to reason will have a good effect. He pointed out in an interview with the *China Press* that the Manchurian situation might take years to solve, but the Shanghai situation requires immediate settlement.—*Reuter.*

#### SHOCKS AT STRESSA

FRANCE'S GRIP ON  
MONEY-BAGS

Stressa, Sept. 8.

Gloomy faces were marked among the Danubian delegates to the Central and Eastern Europe Reconstruction Conference to-day.

Their air of pessimism was the result of a speech by one of the leading French delegates, M. Coulonde, declaring that from now on, the Danubian countries must fend for themselves. France does not propose to lend any more money to Central Europe.

Nevertheless, both France and Italy have submitted schemes designed to assist the Agrarian States to market their surplus grain.—*Reuter.*

#### MOTOR CYCLE SPEEDSTER

WANTED TO RACE  
POLICE SERGT.

A youth named Hung Man-chi, thinking that the driver of a motor-car proceeding behind his motor-cycle along Nathan Road wanted to have a race with him, accelerated to a speed of 44 miles an hour, but when he was eventually overtaken, he found to his surprise that the occupant of the motor-car turned out to be Traffic Sergeant Clarke! He was charged before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with dangerous driving and pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Clarke told his Worship that on rounding the corner from Salisbury Road into Nathan

#### Mollison Lionised in England

GREAT WELCOME  
ACCORDED

London, Sept. 8.

A tumultuous civic welcome awaited Mr. J. A. Mollison on his arrival in Southampton to-day aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Britain.

Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) had earlier flown to Cherbourg in an air-liner to meet her husband and accompanied him aboard the Empress liner to Southampton.

Five machines from the London aeroplane club encircled the ship again and again dipping in salute, as she passed up the Solent. Southampton gave the Mollisons a wonderfully enthusiastic welcome.

#### LONDON'S DELIGHT.

Ten thousand Londoners continued the "conquering hero" welcome at Waterloo Station, shrieking their delight as the train entered.

The first person to greet Mollison was his mother.

An official welcome was given by Colonel Sheldrake, the Director of Civil Aviation, besides a host of flying men.

It is learned that Mr. and Mrs. Mollison propose to make a journey to the United States in recognition of their honeymoon. It is possible that Mollison will then attempt to fly the Atlantic from America to Britain, the plan he was compelled to abandon recently owing to ill-health.—*Reuter.*

the defendant, but the latter apparently refused to be passed, and accelerated. Traffic was



One of the most amusing features of the M. C. L. carnival. A victim of the razor squad.

#### CHAPEL "HERO" ATTACKED

ALLEGED XIXTH ARMY  
DESERTER

#### PRAYA- INCIDENT

The recent influx of a large number of soldiers alleged to be deserters from the 19th Route Army, appears to have become a matter of critical interest for local Chinese.

When one such landed on the waterfront yesterday, looking somewhat woebegone, he was instantly picked out by a gang of hoodlums and "ragged." They asked him if he still wanted to go soldiering, and represented themselves as being in a position to secure his enlistment. He declined and pointed out that the proposition was illegal, to say the least, in view of the fact that he had only just resigned from the Army.

#### POLICE RESCUE.

Further words led to blows, and it is said that the ex-Chapel hero found himself surrounded. A stone caught him over the eye, and he was in danger of being severely mauled when the police came to his rescue.

One of the assailants was arrested and charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. His Worship inquired if a "press-gang" was at work, and was informed of a Police belief that the molesting of the ex-soldier was an attempt by scallywags to squeeze a couple of dollars out of him.

The man charged, was found guilty of assault, and fined \$5. He was also ordered to sign a personal bond of \$25 to keep the peace.

#### PRINCES TO MEET VICEROY

FEDERAL ISSUES TO  
BE DISCUSSED

London, Sept. 8.

In order to continue the discussions of certain aspects of federation which have particular reference to Indian State problems, a number of representative Princes have been invited by the Viceroy of India to meet him at Simla on September 20th.

Those invited include, among others, the Nizam of Hyderabad, and the Maharajahs of Banawara, Bikanir, Patiala, Nawangar, Baroda, Kashmir, Mysore and Indore.—*British Wireless.*

#### LAND SEIZURE IN SPAIN

EXPROPRIATION PLAN  
PASSED.

Madrid, Sept. 8.  
The clause in the Land Reform Bill providing for the expropriation of the property of Grandees and other nobles was passed by the Cortes to-day.

An unsuccessful effort was made to dispossess commoners owning over a thousand acres of land. The Prime Minister, Senor Azana, in an impassioned speech, declared that the landed classes had done nothing to raise the peasants from their down-trodden condition.—*Reuter.*

#### COTTON STRIKE

SPINNERS  
NEXT?

MAJORITY FAVOUR  
"DOWN TOOLS"

BETTER OUTLOOK IN  
WEAVING SECTION

London, Sept. 8.

While strenuous efforts are being made to secure a settlement of the weavers' strike in Lancashire, the definite threat of a stoppage in the spinning section from September 17 has now emerged.

The ballot taken by the operatives of the Spinners Amalgamation, a trade union organisation, on the proposal of their employers to reduce wages by 2/9 in the pound, resulted in 30,991 members recording their votes in favour of a cessation of work, while 1,518 voted against a strike. The employers' notices expire on September 17 and unless an agreement is reached in the meantime, it is unlikely that the spinners will be found at work on Monday, the 19th.

#### INVITATION ACCEPTED.

A slightly more encouraging position prevails in the weaving section of the industry. With the decision of the operatives' Federation to-day to accept, if the Minister of Labour issues an invitation to a meeting, both sides of the weaving section, employers and operatives, have now expressed willingness to attend such a meeting.

The next step lies with Sir Henry Balfour, the Minister of Labour.—*Reuter.*

#### BUSY CABINET MEMBERS

PREMIER CONSULTS  
MR. THOMAS

London, Sept. 8.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is returning from Scotland this evening and will devote his attention to-morrow to current international problems.

The Prime Minister to-day continued his examination of Ottawa Conference matters. He had a consultation with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who is spending his holiday within easy reach of London.—*British Wireless.*

#### DE VALERA GOING TO GENEVA

PRESIDENT OF THE  
COUNCIL

Dublin, Sept. 8.

It has been finally decided that Mr. de Valera will personally lead the Irish Free State delegation to the forthcoming session of the League of Nations.

#### AIR STATION IN ATLANTIC

LINER TO BE USED FOR  
PURPOSE

#### GERMAN SCHEME

TO BE PERMANENTLY AT  
ANCHOR

(Telegraph Special)

Berlin, Sept. 9.  
A permanent air-station in the middle of the Atlantic will shortly be an accomplished fact.

Important interests have decided to equip the liner "Westphalen" for this purpose. She will be anchored between West Africa and South America and will be provided with a landing platform, petrol, spare parts and wireless direction-finding equipment.

This is a modification of the schemes which have been outlined on many occasions for the construction of "special" air-stations to be anchored in the North Atlantic between the United States and Europe.

#### SPECIAL STATIONS.

These stations, however, would be specially designed and would be built on the principle of an enormous buoy and would have a small hostelry among other facilities. Several would be constructed and placed in the North Atlantic at distances from each other of between three and four hundred miles. None of these proposals have come to fruition, but if the German experiment with the Westphalen proves successful, no doubt they will be raised again with a greater possibility of acceptance.—*Reuter.*

#### 12,000-TON SHIP.

Lloyd's Register contains no ship with the name Westphalen. It is probable that the vessel referred to is the Westphalia belonging to the Hamburg-Amerika Line, a 12,000-ton ship with a length of over 450 feet.

#### THE MOTOR-CYCLE GRAND PRIX

WRETCHED WEATHER  
CONDITIONS

NORTON ADDS TO  
LAURELS

London, Sept. 8.

The Senior Grand Prix motor-cycle race over 226 miles of road in the Isle of Man took place to-day in heavy rain.

Low-lying clouds on the mountains over which the road passes reduced visibility in some parts to a few yards. Forty-four machines entered.

There were many minor accidents owing to skidding and twelve riders were eliminated as a result of water penetrating the magnetoes of their machines.

Record speeds were out of the question, but the race was won at an average speed of 67.32 miles per hour by Glen Hill on a Norton.

Daniell also on a Norton was second at a speed of 66.97 m.p.h. and Swavy on a Rudge was third with an average speed of 65.96 miles an hour.—*British Wireless.*

Captain C. E. Bonstead, master of the s.s. Sam Nam Hol, was charged before the Hon. Commr. Ho at the Marine Court this morning with



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

When playing a hand against the declarer, it is necessary to play the cards in such a manner as to give your partner a correct picture of your hand such as playing a deuce on his ace as a discouraging card, asking him to switch, while if you play a seven or eight spot, and the lower cards cannot be accounted for, it is an encouraging card and asks partner to continue that suit. Or if he is running his own suit and you drop a high card of another suit, it shows that you would like that suit led next.

Of course the declarer can make use of this information also, therefore in the play of the hand you should watch carefully every card that is played—either for defensive purposes or it may be the key to a nice end play as was the case in the following hand.

♠ Q-J-8-5	♥ J-2	♦ J-5-4	♣ A-9-7-5
♠ 10-6	♥ K-10-8-3	♦ K-8-2	♣ K-6-4-2
NORTH			
♠ A-K-7	♥ 4-3-2	♦ Q-9-5	♣ 10-7
EAST			
♠ 9	♥ A-7-6-4	♦ A-Q-9-6-3	♣ Q-8-3
SOUTH			

### The Bidding.

South, the dealer, started the contracting with one diamond. West passed and North bid one trump. East bid two spades. South passed and North bid two trump. South carried the contract to three no trump.

### The Play.

Even though the declarer had showed the spade suit stopped East had no better opening than his fourth best spade—so he played the four spot. West covered dummy's nine with the ten and the declarer need not hold up, but correctly won the trick with the jack. A small diamond was played by the declarer and the queen finesse taken. West winning the trick with the king.

West returned the six of spades, declarer played the eight which forced East's king, a heart being discarded from dummy. East cashed his ace of spades upon which dummy discarded a club. West now echoed in hearts, dropping the eight spot.

East could see that there was no use trying to set up the spade suit as he had no entry card. He therefore decided to abide by his partner's request and led a heart—playing the nine spot. When East did not continue with a spade, he also informed the declarer that he had no possible entry, so West was now marked with the king of clubs as well as the king of hearts. Declarer therefore went right up with the ace of hearts in dummy and then led a small diamond which he won in his own hand with the jack. He cashed the queen of spades, discarding a heart from dummy.

He then led the five of diamonds and won with dummy's ace. Two good diamonds in dummy were cashed—on one of them West discarded a club. This left him with the king and ten of hearts and the king and six of clubs.

He made the mistake of discarding the ten of hearts. All that the declarer then had to do was to lead a small heart from dummy. West was forced to win with the king and must lead to the tenace position that the declarer and dummy held in clubs.

West had two golden opportunities to defeat the hand—first, if he had refused to win the queen of diamonds when the finesse was taken he would have blocked off the

## RUSSIAN GUARD'S SUICIDE.

### ALLEGATIONS IN LETTER OF DEAD MAN

Allegations contained in a letter which was left by a Russian Police guard, D. V. Mikhailovsky, after he had committed suicide at the old No. 7 Police Station on August 24, were investigated by Mr. Schofield and a jury at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when a Coroner's inquiry was conducted into the circumstances of the man's death.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. R. Brower (Foreman), E.M.H. Castro and Fung Yue-chung.

Addressing the jury the Coroner said: The present inquiry is into the death of one of the Russian guards in the Guards' Quarters at the old No. 7 Police Station. He had been shortly before discharged from the Police Force and was found on the morning of August 24 in a position giving every appearance of having shot himself. He left a letter in which certain allegations are made, and this inquiry is being held in order to consider these allegations. He had been invalided from the Police only twelve days before. What these allegations were will come out in the course of the evidence.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, officer in charge of the Public Mortuary, was the first witness called. He described extensive injuries to the deceased's head resulting from a gun shot wound. There was also marked and extensive tuberculosis of both lungs and tuberculosis of the whole surface of the liver and spleen.

### Wound Self Inflicted.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that the wound was such that it was almost certain to have been self-inflicted. The tuberculosis was in an advanced stage and showed no signs of having been arrested but was very active. Witness was of the opinion that the deceased would have died from the disease within a year, and possibly within three months.

Asked how the disease affected the mind of a victim witness said that it depended upon the person's disposition. If he were cheerful it would make him more cheerful, and if he were melancholy it would make him more melancholy.

A Russian guard, named G. Borovenko, who shared the same room with the deceased on the ground floor, told the Court that he knew Mikhailovsky about a year ago when he joined the guards, and that they had been on duty together on the Empress boats.

### Discharged from Service.

Mikhailovsky, said witness, was suffering from a cough when he went into hospital several months ago. On his discharge from hospital, he slept for two nights in the room before the shooting took place.

Mikhailovsky had mentioned that he was going to Shanghai, on the next day, August 24, and he was not in uniform, having been discharged from service. "I last saw him alive at noon on August 23," continued witness. "He was then sitting in the room. That day I went on duty at 6 p.m., and on my return at 10 p.m. I turned into bed. I did not then see Mikhailovsky. Another guard, E.13, who shared the room with us two, was sitting up. He also went to bed."

### Shot with Rifle.

"I didn't carry a rifle when going on duty that night. It was kept on a rack and was still there when I turned in. I had no rifle ammunition, and did not know of any in the room."

"During the night I heard a loud noise or explosion like the bursting of a motor car tyre. I did not open my eyes, because I was tired and thought it was merely a noise in the street. Such noises are

dearer's hand so that the squeeze play could not have been worked. Secondly, he should not have discarded the ten of hearts, but instead should play the king of hearts to prevent the declarer from getting a position play on him.

## STOP INDIGESTION WHERE IT BEGINS.

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### LATE MR. ROONEY

### LAICHKOK WARDER BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Rooney, warder at the Laichikok Gaol, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley.

There was a large attendance, which included Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and a number of colleagues of the deceased.

Frequent there. At 6.45 a.m. I woke up, got out of bed and took a towel in going to the bathroom. The other guard E.13 was still asleep. It was daylight, and I saw Mikhailovsky lying on the bed with the rifle beside him. There was a big hole under his chin. "After the rifle had been taken away from the deceased by a detective, I found it was mine. Mikhailovsky never told me that he was going to kill himself. I saw the letter (produced) lying on the bed beside the accused." The inquiry was adjourned.

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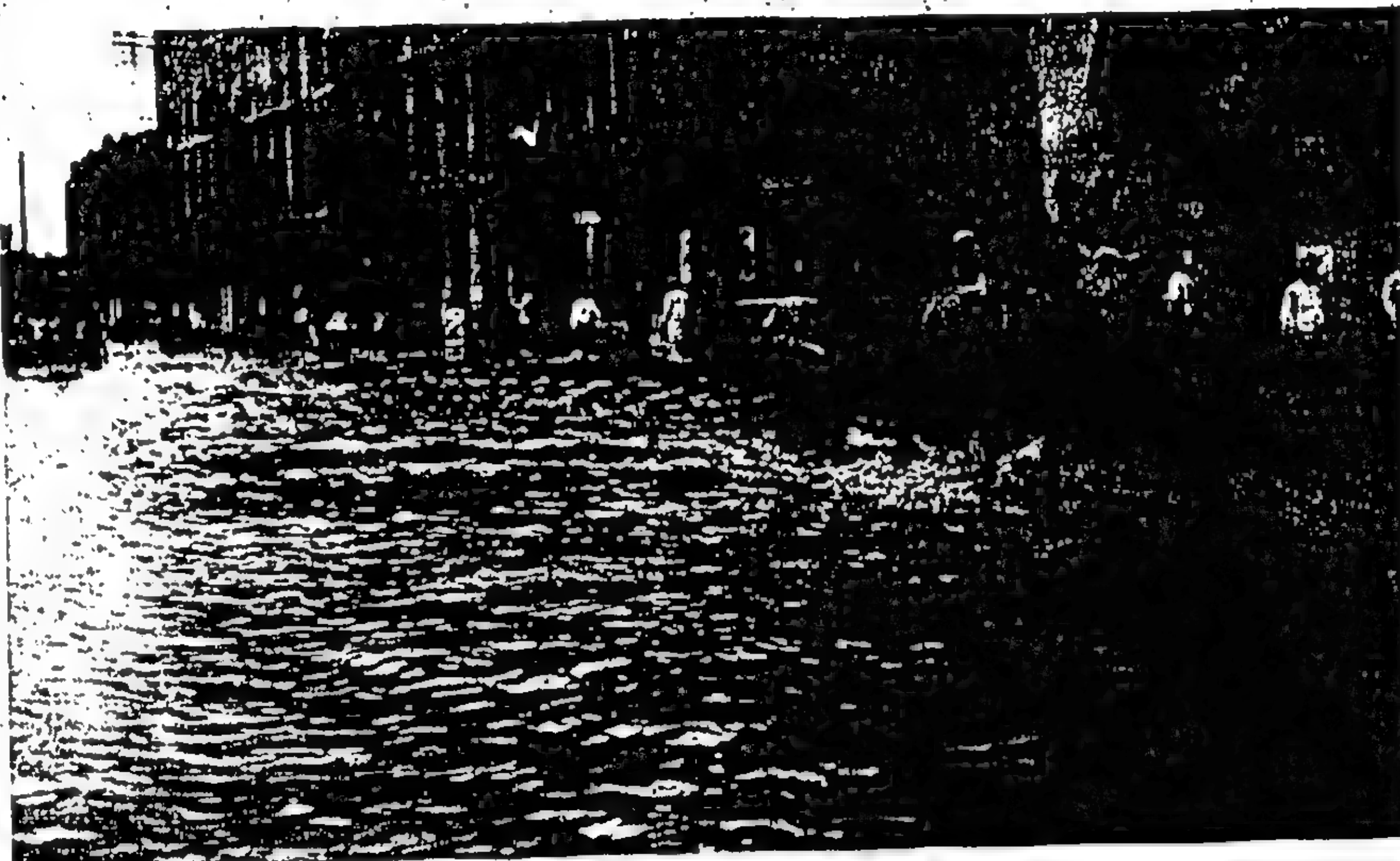
This picture shows the appearance a week or two ago of the "island" where the Harbin Yacht Club bathing was situated.



This is another view of Kitaska Street, Pristam, the most thickly populated district of Harbin. Police were still on duty—but guarding against looters not controlling the traffic.



"Nice Kitty," now, is this half-grown Malay leopard. But Mrs. L. Rose Freeman probably won't sit so comfortably and at ease beside him when he is a few months older—and bigger. Mrs. Freeman's husband trapped him on the rubber plantation which he manages at Sumatra.



One of the critical moments during the flood catastrophe in Harbin. Photo shows waters rushing into New town, the place which kept dry longest and to which refugees for miles around sought shelter.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

**BEGIN HERE TO-DAY**

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her. They are married and Cherry for the first time finds what it means to be married. They take a cheap apartment and her struggles with housework are disastrous. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson, also on the News. Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents but pride will not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dixon is stronger she and her husband leave for several months at the seashore. July brings an intense heat wave. Cherry and Dan are invited to a swimming party at a nearby resort. Dan is delayed and Cherry starts with Pearson. A storm overtakes them and while they are waiting for it to pass Pearson tells Cherry he loves her. They finally reach home but after that Cherry avoids Pearson.

Dan, course, home elated over an interview with Brenda Vail, magazine writer, who has volunteered to criticize his writing. He goes to call on Miss Vail.

### CHAPTER XXXV

Dixie Shannon pulled a vividly hued coolie coat about her and went to the door. "Oh—Cherry!" she exclaimed. "Come in, darling. Why didn't you say it was you?"

It was a week after Brenda Vail's arrival in Wellington. Dixie had returned from her vacation only three days before. Cherry said, "I came up to see if you could loan me a lemon. We're having salmon and Dan doesn't like it without lemon. I hate to make a special trip."

"Of course you can have it. They're on the shelf behind the screen. Help yourself. I bought six last night because I wanted to shampoo my hair. Take two—take all of them if you want to!" "One is plenty," Cherry assured her.

Dixie had returned to the day bed from which she had risen. She wore turquoise blue mules on her feet and the coolie coat fell back to reveal flesh-tinted lingerie. Her hair was unpinched and hung in a tangled mass.

"Just taking my beauty rest," she apologized. "Sit down, won't you? I've scarcely seen you since I came home."

Cherry dropped into a chair. "I guess I can stay a few minutes," she said. "Dan won't be home for half an hour. Are you going out to dinner, Dixie?"

The other shook her head negatively. "No, I've got a date at 8 but I'm not eating. Orange juice diet this week. Have to get rid of those extra pounds I picked up on my trip. Let's see—I've had six glasses of orange juice to-day and I can have two more!" "And nothing else?" But do you

"Best thing in the world," Dixie assured her. "I've tried it before. You don't need it, though. To tell the truth I believe you're looking thinner, Cherry?"

"Oh, a little maybe. I guess it was the heat. Tell me about that good-looking ship officer!"

Dixie shrugged her shoulders. "Nothing to tell," she said. "By this time he's dancing with some other girl and holding her hand in the moonlight. I never let myself get serious over these summer playmates. No—when the vacation's over Dixie takes off her hat and puts her heart back in storage. But I want to hear the news around here. What's been happening?"

"Nothing. Everything's been just as it always is."

Dixie swung one foot idly. The blue satin mule flopped away from her heel. She did not look at Cherry and her tone was casual as she said, "They tell me we have a celebrity in town—Brenda Vail, the magazine writer."

"Oh, I forgot—that is news. Yes, she's been here for several days. But have you heard the latest, Dixie? Really it's wonderful! Miss Vail has asked Dan to help her write a play!"

"Really?"

"Yes, Dan interviewed her the day she came and she read a story he'd written. Right away she said he had talent and that he should be doing serious writing. Then she asked him about his work and he told her some of the cases he's worked in. Criminal cases, you know. Murders and kidnapping and robberies. Right away Miss Vail said she'd had an idea for a play for a long while but she'd never had time to work up the material. It's a play about a girl of the underworld. Well, Dan told her a little about the gangster he's known and Miss Vail was so interested she asked if he'd collaborate on the play. He's to furnish the part about the gangsters and they'll work it out together. Miss Vail is sure they can get it produced because she knows a lot of theatrical people. Don't you think it's thrilling? It seems to be just the big chance Dan's always wanted!"

"Wonderful," Dixie agreed. If the other girl had been less preoccupied she might have noticed that Dixie's voice was lightly lacking in enthusiasm. "I heard a little about it at the office," she went on. "It seems to be a great opportunity all right. Have you met this Miss

"No, but I'm going to Sunday. She's taken a furnished apartment at the Mayfair and we're invited to tea. Dan says she's awfully interesting. She's travelled a lot and knows so many unusual people."

"Especially men, I imagine."

"Why, Dixie—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing. Nothing at all! Only they say she's quite an eye-ful and naturally such an attractive woman would know a lot of men, wouldn't she? I mean of course she'd have lots of admirers."

"Well, I don't know about that. She explained to Dan that really she's led a very lonely life. She says it's the penalty for trying to do creative work. I'm awfully anxious to know her, Dixie. She can do so much for Dan! Don't you think so?"

"Yes, I imagine she can."

Cherry stood up. "I mustn't stay another minute," she said. "Dan will be coming home and wondering what's become of me. Drop in to see me soon, Dixie. There are still a lot of things I want to hear about your trip."

"I'll be seeing you," Dixie assured her. "Glad you came." She watched the door close, frowned and shook her head.

At a quarter to 5 o'clock the following Sunday Cherry and Dan entered the fashionable apartment hotel known as the Mayfair.

Cherry wore the one costume from her spring wardrobe that seemed equal to the occasion. It was the beige frock in which she had been married. The dress had been newly cleaned but the pressing was not quite as it should be. Cherry wore the close brown hat that framed her face so becomingly, brown spike heeled pumps and brown gloves.

Altogether she was pleased with her appearance as she caught a glimpse of herself in the elevator mirror.

Philips said, "Fifth floor" to the operator. The car stopped and Cherry and Dan stepped into a carpeted corridor.

"Oh, Dan, it's awfully attractive. Wouldn't you love to live in a place like this?"

"Certainly would! Wait until you see Miss Vail's apartment. The furniture's modernistic—did I tell you? And there's a great view of the park."

Cherry touched his arm. She was smiling and she said in a low voice, "When you're a famous playwright this is where we'll live!"

Philips grinned self-consciously. "Better wait until the play's written before you count on that. Well—here we are."

A maid in grey uniform opened the door and ushered them into the foyer of the apartment. A moment later they were in a larger room and Brenda Vail was coming forward to meet them.



This may be the last picture to be taken of the glamorous Greta Garbo in America. She was arriving in New York to catch a boat for Sweden. And many believe she never will return to American films.

Mrs. Phillips! she exclaimed. "Such a little girl—with such brown eyes. I'm glad to know you, my dear. Do sit down. And Dan, you like that chair, don't you? So this is the little girl who has such a talented husband. But you didn't tell me your wife was so pretty, Dan!"

Cherry sat down in the low back chair. She felt as though she were a child at her first party—bewildered and a bit confused. Brenda Vail's words rushed on but Cherry scarcely heard them. She was looking at the gorgeous creature who turned such a molting glance on Dan. Miss Vail wore a costume unlike anything Cherry had ever seen. It was made of silvery green chiffon. There were long, very full trousers and a low cut bodice like a frock. About her waist Miss Vail wore a broad, deep green satin sash tied with long, fringed ends reaching to the floor.

Her hair was like burnished copper, waving and surprisingly abundant. Cherry noticed that the author had clear white skin and that her lip rouge was brilliant.

Miss Vail turned her gray-green eyes on the girl. "Tell me," she said smoothly, "are you, too, interested in literature?"

"Why, yes. I'm interested in everything Dan is."

"To be sure. But individually! I mean do you write, Mrs. Phillips?"

"No, but I'm interested in everything Dan is."

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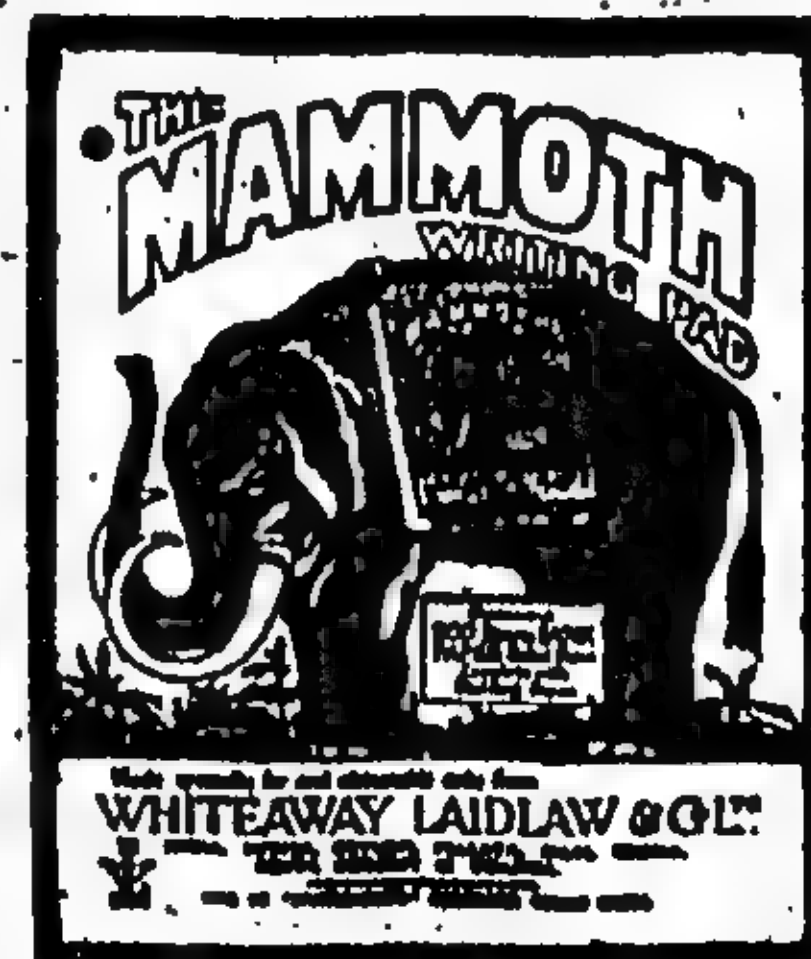
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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

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NOTES AND NEWS BY "CELLULOID"

WHEN *Four Infantrymen* was shown in Hongkong by the Queen's Theatre, these columns hailed its appearance with pleasure because it indicated the possibilities of further German productions being displayed in the Colony. The screening of *Grock* at the Queen's this week is the second attempt to entertain local filmgoers with German work, and I am sure it will meet with even greater success in this direction than did *Four Infantrymen*. I, for one, am grateful to the Hongkong Amusements Company, for giving us the opportunity of studying and enjoying these Teutonic productions. Quite apart from the unusually high standard of technical merit invariably achieved by the German companies, film fans here get the chance of studying new actors and new ideas in story-presentation.

lish dialogue does not mar the final enjoyment of the film, it does create an air of detachment until the English-speaking sequences are reached, and to many, the unfolding of the plot—Grock's retirement, his unhappy married life which culminates in the discovery of his wife's love for a younger man, and his decision to return again to the footlights—might well prove tedious and tiresome to many. An endeavour to reveal the drift of the German dialogue by throwing on English subtitles is not very successful. Apart from the fact that they are ill-chosen, they cause annoying cuts in the shots which destroy their rhythm and continuity.

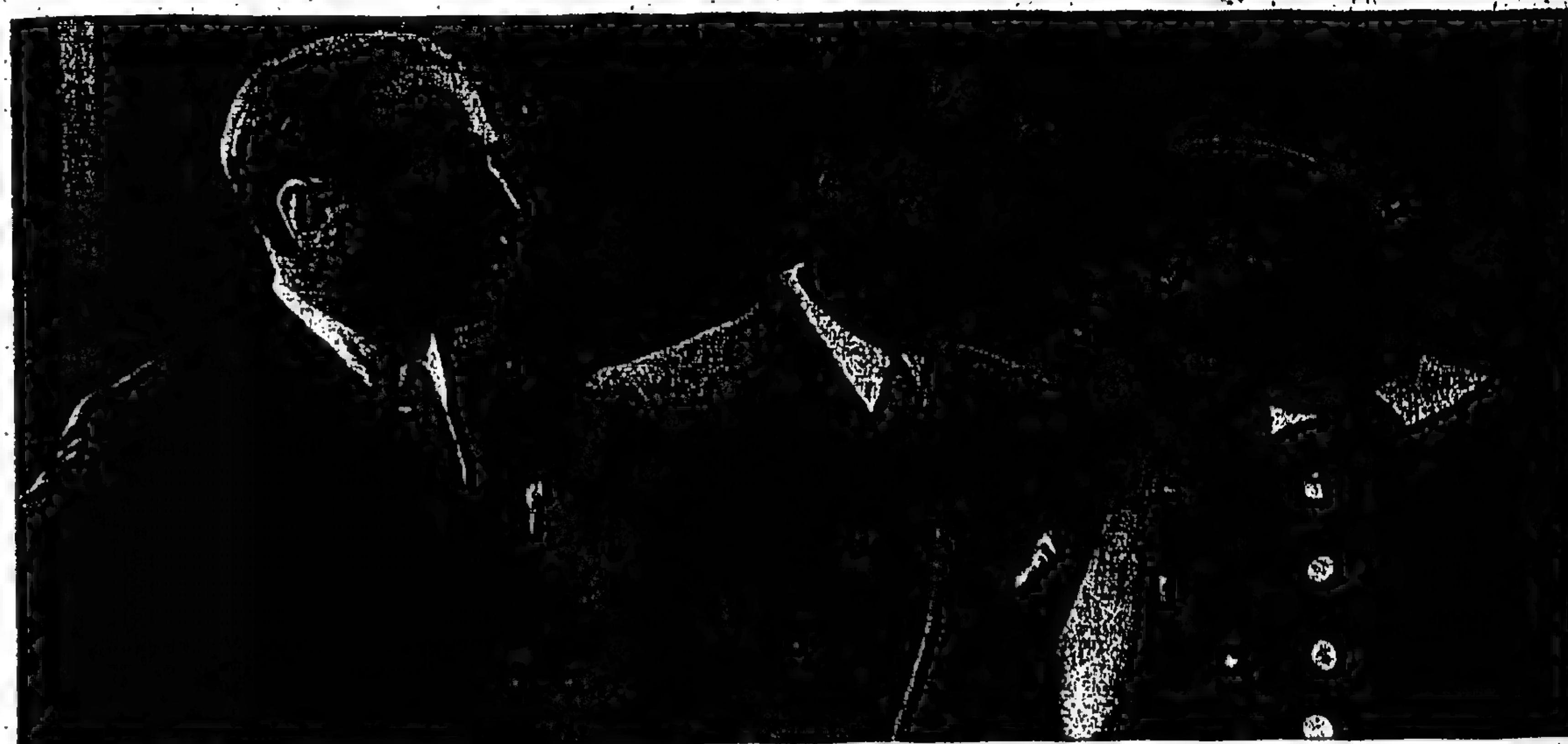
## SUPERB PHOTOGRAPHY.

THOSE who appreciate artistic photography must have experienced a great "kick" out of viewing Fox Magic Carpet series which accompanied *Disorderly Conduct* at the King's Theatre during the first part of this week. The subject matter entitled "Pirates' Isles" dealt with the West Indies, and it appealed to me as being one of the best of these interesting series yet seen in Hongkong. Remarkably impressive work was accomplished by the camera and numbers of beautiful studies, such as the close-ups of the natives rowing the food supplies ashore, the oxen and cart being driven over the top of the hill close to the windmill, and the many-angled shots of the windmill sails were obtained. It is in such pictures that the instructive and artistic side of the cinema is given a fair chance to assert itself. Everything was natural: nothing was artificial.

## GRAFT SYSTEM EXPOSED.

"DISORDERLY CONDUCT" itself, in fact it contained one of the strongest themes yet handled by the American screen. Of course the now historic "graft" which permeates American life prompted it, but this does not detract from its enterprising value. The object of the film was to expose the graft system which has reportedly entered into the soul of the American police force, and finally to point the old old moral, that good always triumphs over evil. Hollywood can handle this type of theme better than anyone else because it now thoroughly understands the psychology of graft and consequently knows how to display the correct contrast in order to expose the system. Spencer Tracy's characterisation clearly showed that he understood his "type." His performance certainly did not detract any from his reputation. Sally Eilers has, I think, been more impressive, and El Brendel in these days is being used too much as a stop-gap.

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"—Starring—Jackie Cooper and "Chic" Sales At the Queen's Theatre on Sunday next.



"THIS IS THE NIGHT"—A brilliant picture of sophisticated wit, cleverly handled by the producers and made outstanding by the characterisations of Charles Ruggles, Roland Young and Lily Damita, starts a short season at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Picture shows the three leading players in a typical scene.

## "THIS IS THE NIGHT."

Two of the most attractive personalities in talking pictures, Roland Young and Charles Ruggles, make *This is the Night* a weighty entertainment.

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Lily Damita is the heroine, but she is only partially successful owing to her rather unusual hair-dressing.

An interesting personality is Cary Grant, who makes his first film appearance as the javelin-thrower. Mr. Grant is from Bristol. He did the conventional thing in his youth by running away from home to join a theatrical company. He was dragged back home, but ran away again.

His first real chance came when he was chosen to play opposite Jeanette MacDonald in the last musical comedy she played on the stage before being chosen to play opposite Maurice Chevalier in *The Love Parade*.

## POT-POURRI OF INSPIRATIONS.

THE picture comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next and I can definitely recommend it. Its sophistication is typically Lonsdale though actually it is the work of Avery Hopwood, and its character studies have a Somerset Maugham flavour. Accompanying the outstanding performances by Roland Young and Charles Ruggles is the customary "slick" American direction and the efficient handling of the camera and other implements by the technicians. Some of the direction has distinctly Rene Clair touches and one might describe the film as a pot-pourri of inspirations drawn from modern screen dom's geniuses. Hongkong will have a joyous laugh at this little masterpiece.

## "FIRST NIGHT" RETURNS.

MY last week's correspondent to the effect in the following terms:—"I stand by my original contention that Hongkong does not want a technical treatise on films. Hollywood or Harewood might, and doubtless they would appreciate your criticisms. I have no doubt that if they forgot the Box Office for a few minutes and took notice of your carefully-considered opinions, we would have something very different in films—something we might appreciate

much more. But don't you see, my argument lies in the hopelessness of the position you take up. The studios and producers are out for the big money and if 'sex-polluted' films are to be the means to that end, make no mistake about it, Art and Technique will be flung through the nearest window, a sacrifice to the cry from the plebeian audience.

"I see your point that you hope to educate the public, but have you noticed that the majority of indigestion martyrs will continue to lap up the most indigestible dainties?"

"Art, I consider, is something in-born—something which cannot be hammered into the multitude. You obviously, have different ideas. Go to it. I wish you luck."

## THE ANSWERS.

"FIRST NIGHT" raises three points which demand some attention. He points out that producers are out for big money and will throw art and cinema technique to the winds to obtain it. I agree, so far as America is concerned. But I endeavoured to indicate last week that in my humble opinion the cinema (through its geniuses in Russia and Germany), is beginning to tread another path—the path of the creative cinema, and once progress has been made along this path, even America will have to step in line and give up naturalism in place of superficiality. I deny the suggestion that the public control the type of films placed on the market. The public have been inveigled into accepting America's type of pictures as being masterpieces purely as a result of Hollywood's exceedingly clever publicity campaigns. By a process of auto-suggestion the "public" have come to accept Hollywood's "stars" and "million-dollar films" as being the criterion of masterly acting and perfect cinema, when actually the average Beverly Hills production falls far below this standard.

Thirdly, I am not attempting to hammer Art into the multitude. I am attempting to hammer in knowledge as how to appreciate any art which might be contained in a picture. This is a different proposition. Frankly I have little doubts that the public will continue to proclaim that the appearance of favourite "stars" and/or mammoth productions cost-

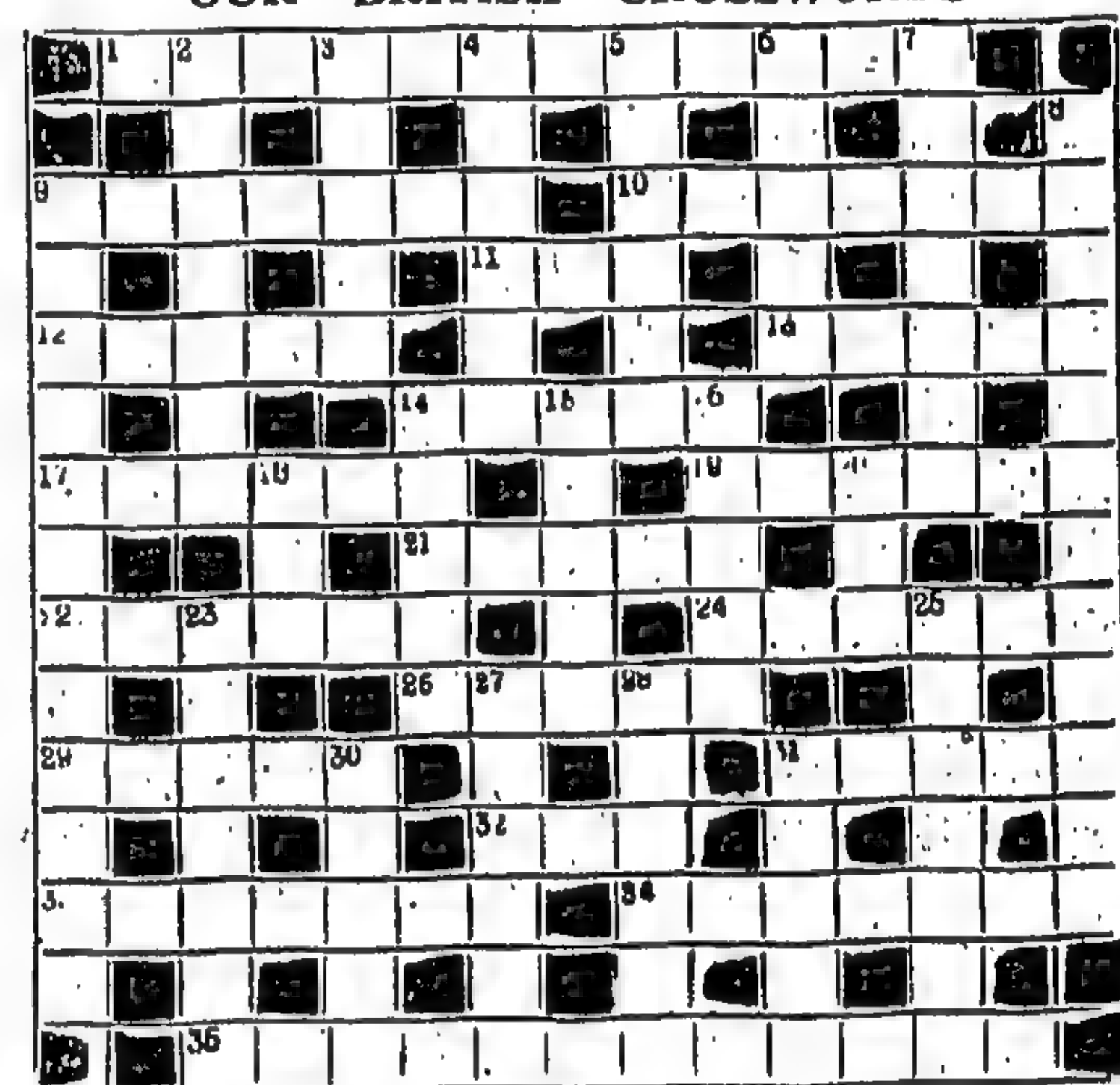


LIANE Haid, who plays the part of Grock's gold digging wife at the Queen's. Possessing a fascinating personality, she gives a very convincing portrayal.

ing colossal sums of money provide them with all the entertainment they require. But that is their loss. For myself I prefer the more aesthetic type of picture which offers an enter-

taining study in psychology, creates imagination and expressionism by symbols, and goes to nature for its "props," rather than to rely on the supernatural of an architect.

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- 1 Acting as a deputy—or making out to do so.
- 9 Severe.
- 10 Distinguishes the views of liberal-minded persons.
- 11 The pater becomes the friend you want.
- 12 Push with which the journalist is familiar.
- 13 When you are in this part a wash with water will not be out of place.
- 14 Stop for a large quantity.
- 17 Sad.
- 18 Played a rough kind of joke and so—all tattered and torn.
- 21 Tommy in France.
- 22 Here you sit down.
- 24 Very hot!
- 26 A natural goddess.
- 27 Feminine name.
- 31 Cut, and, when beheaded, have most of it.
- 32 Eggs which always herald an enthusiastic reception.
- 33 Give the miserable creature a slow ball and go fishing with it.
- 34 Makes a secret.
- 35 It just shows the devil is in it.

## Down

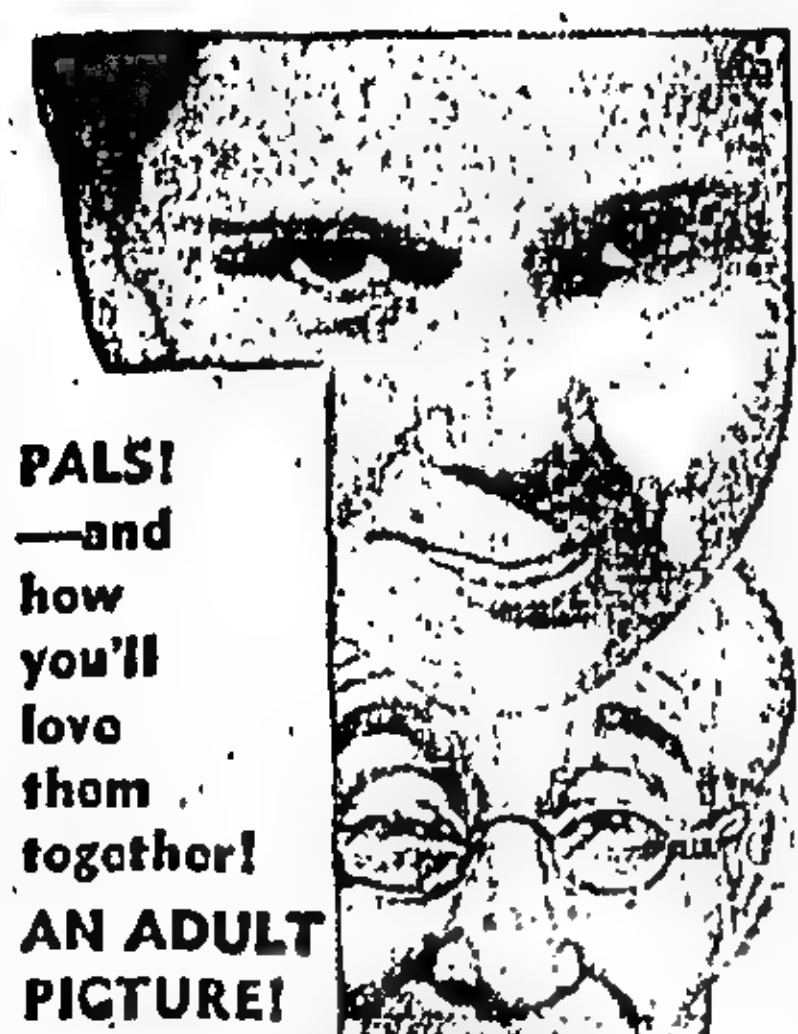
- 2 Put this down at the end.
- 3 Often ice, and appropriately found in beverages.
- 4 Hero the snakes go up.
- 5 Peers and money were once synonymous.
- 6 In such particulars the times are, indeed, out of joint.
- 7 Wandering aimlessly about finishes it, as a rule.
- 8 Although no longer in the fighting line, they might be

- 9 appreciated at a picnic (hyphen).
- 10 "His pior amble" would seem to last for ever (anag.).
- 14 This stock frequently reaches great heights.
- 15 An indisputable fact that is proverbially well hidden.
- 16 The beauty of a stamping holiday is that I can stop when I like (hidden).
- 20 Letters for the post.
- 23 The camper won't sleep on it, notwithstanding (hyphen).
- 25 Being in a way only part let, foolish chatter is the inevitable result.
- 27 This service is renowned for its efficiency.
- 28 A vote of assent in a governing body, it pleases, as Nero said.
- 30 Wild weather round the mountain top.
- 31 An elaborate dramatic solo.

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## YANKEES IN TIGHT CORNER

## Snatch Fourteen-Inning Victory at Detroit

New York, Sept. 8. A huge crowd saw thrilling games at Detroit to-day where the Yankees were the visitors. At the end of the ninth inning, after Webb (Detroit) and Byrd had scored home runs, the sides were even. Five more innings were played before Byrd smacked out his second homer to give the Yankees victory.

The length of the first game prevented a conclusion to the second which was called owing to darkness in the seventh inning when both New York and Detroit had made seven runs from eleven hits. Lazzari hit for the circuit. Rich tossed his ankle in the fourth inning.

Babe Ruth was rushed to New York yesterday with severe abdominal pains. The trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis, but not serious enough to require an immediate operation.

## LONG RECORD BROKEN.

In the National, Brooklyn gave the Pirates a set-back winning by twelve runs to two. Grace hit a home run for the Pirates and also made his first error after taking 444 chances without a misplay. O'Doul was the "big noise" for the Dodgers, hitting two home runs.

Chicago shared a double header with the Braves, for whom Berger hit for the circuit.

## Results:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	1	6	1
Chicago	4	9	1
Boston	3	8	0
Chicago	2	6	1
Brooklyn	12	17	4
Pittsburgh	2	8	3
Philadelphia	3	6	0
St. Louis	0	3	1

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	3	6	1
Chicago	4	12	2
Cleveland	2	8	1
Philadelphia	1	4	0
Detroit	1	16	2
New York	6	18	1
Detroit	7	1	2
New York	7	11	1

(called owing to darkness)

St. Louis	1	4	1
Washington	3	8	1

League standings follow:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	80	56	588
Pittsburgh	75	52	547
Brooklyn	73	66	525
Philadelphia	70	67	511
Boston	69	70	496
St. Louis	64	72	471
New York	61	73	455
Cincinnati	56	82	406

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	96	40	709
Philadelphia	84	55	604
Washington	80	55	593
Cleveland	79	58	577
Detroit	66	67	496
St. Louis	57	78	422
Chicago	43	80	326
Boston	37	89	272

## BOAT PEOPLE FINED

## DREDGING FROM SEA-BED

Four boatpeople were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having used grappling irons for the dredging or lifting articles from the bed of the harbour yesterday morning, and also with having caused obstruction to the Shamshui Ferry Wharf. All defendants denied the charges.

Sergeant MacKay said that about 10 a.m. yesterday he saw the defendant's four sampans within a few feet of the ferry wharf, anchored by their stern and bows. The defendants were using long bamboo poles to which were attached wire baskets, and were drawing these along the bed of the sea, and bringing up shells. Witness called the accused alongside, and then went on the wharf and asked an official there whether they had been given permission to anchor there. The answer was in the negative.

One of the Company's ticket inspectors testified to having told the Sergeant that the defendants had not been given permission to anchor at the spot.

The first defendant, answering for the others, said their boats were anchored about two hundred yards away from the wharf, and they were fishing. They did not cause obstruction.

Comdr. Hole convicted the defendants on the first charge and

## OREGON FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

## DIRECT SUPPLIES TO HONGKONG

Inaugurating a new fast refrigerated freight service between the United States and the Far East, the steamer Maunawili, which has been chartered from the Matson Line by the States Steamship Company, was in Hongkong to-day, leaving at noon for Manila. The tentatively arranged ports of call on the outward voyage from America will be Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, but on the return trip the vessel will proceed direct from Hongkong to San Francisco, omitting Shanghai and Japan. The Maunawili is capable of an average of 14½ knots, and the estimated transit time between Hongkong and San Francisco is seventeen days, which is an appreciable reduction on the time taken by some other services.

## OREGON PRODUCTS.

The new service is unique in that it constitutes the first time that products from Oregon have been brought direct to the Far East. On the present voyage, the Maunawili brought an experimental cargo of Pacific North Western fruits and primary products including strawberries, raspberries, pears, grapes, beans, celery, cabbage, and, in addition, ice cream, fresh cream, butter, cheese, etc. An examination of the cargo yesterday by a representative body of Hongkong importers and official representatives disclosed that, thanks to the excellent refrigerative properties of the ship's installation, the whole consignment was in perfect condition.

The Maunawili has gained previous experience in the refrigerated cargo trade on the Hawaiian run, where she was employed for some time by the Matson Line. Previously the ship was used as a fast immigration carrier.

## TRADE PROMOTER.

In order to promote trade that will utilise the refrigerated space, the States Steamship Line arranged to have Mr. Arthur Farmer, the Manager of the Maritime Commerce Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to visit the East on the initial voyage of the Maunawili as a special trade promotion representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Accompanying Mr. Farmer is Mr. Bland Calder, the American Assistant Commercial Attaché to China, who is specialising in food-stuffs marketing. Mr. Bland Calder joined the ship at Shanghai.

A dinner given aboard the ship last night, was attended by a representative gathering of local importers. Many of the products carried by the ship were enjoyed by the assembled guests.

## ALLEGED BRIBERY

## TEA-SET OFFERED TO GOVT. OFFICER

A case in which a bribe is alleged to have been offered to a Government servant was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning, when Chan Hi-yik, the part owner of a motor junk, was charged with offering to Mr. Hillyer, Chief Junk Inspector at the Harbour Office, a tea-set on September 5.

Prosecuting, Detective Inspector Elston said defendant at one time held a permit which allowed him to ply his junk between Lokmachau and other ports in Chinese waters. Some time ago, the Harbour Office considered that the trips his vessel made were not frequent enough to justify his being given another permit, and they cancelled his permit.

It was alleged that the defendant had been to see Mr. Hillyer about getting his permit renewed, but he was not successful. Later he went to see the Harbour Master, who also refused his application.

On September 5, defendant went to Mr. Hillyer's private residence at No. 5 Humphreys Avenue, and there left a tea-set, which he asked the "boy" to give to his master. Mr. Hillyer happened to be in at the time, and the "boy" told defendant to take the set in to Mr. Hillyer. Defendant, it was alleged, refused to do that, telling the "boy" that his master knew what it was for.

The matter was reported to the authorities, and the defendant sent for. When the arrived, he was identified by the "boy" as the man who left the tea-set behind, and was arrested by the police who were present.

Defendant denied the charge of bribing, saying that a friend had sent him two sets from Hongkong, and he had presented one to Mr. Hillyer as a token of friendship.

## POLICE MESS BOY FINED

## STOLE FOUNTAIN PEN AND KNIFE

Employed as a room-boy at the Sergeants' Mess at the Water Police Station, Chan Ohuen was charged and convicted of stealing a fountain pen and a knife, and was fined \$100, or two months, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning.

Defendant, it was stated, had the run of the Station in his capacity as room-boy in the Sergeants' Mess. A few days ago, Sergeant Clark lost his fountain pen and asked defendant whether he had seen it lying about. Defendant denied having seen it, but enquiries made brought him under suspicion. He was questioned and searched and the pen was found in his possession.

Inspector Elston said defendant had been employed at the Station for about eight months, and had a clear record.

## GERMAN DANGER.

## MR. HENDERSON'S PLEA TO TRADE UNION COUNCIL

London, Sept. 8. Pointed references to Germany's threat to leave the Disarmament Conference, if they are not allowed to re-arm, were made by Mr. Arthur Henderson, addressing the Trade Unions Council at Newcastle.

Mr. Henderson referred to the widespread disappointment at the meagre results of the conference so far, but considered it too early to declare it a failure.

He urged the people not to shut their eyes to the danger of the German claim, which would lead to a renewal and intensification of the old competitive race in armaments. He pointed out that the conference had not been unreasonable towards her position. —Reuter.

## KREUGER SOUVENIRS.

## AUCTION ROOMS BESIEGED FOR POTS AND PANS

Stockholm, Sept. 8. Souvenir hunters took grieve to the mill of the auctioneer disposing of the belongings of the late Ivar Kreuger (the match magnate who committed suicide). So great was the crowd that gathered that the police had to be called upon to regulate it.

The bidding for the several lots was spirited and fantastically high prices were paid for even the domestic pots and pans. —Reuter's Special.

## LIQUIDATING SURPLUS

## AMERICAN COTTON STOCKS DISAPPEARING

Washington, Sept. 8. The Federal Farm Board has announced that the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association is gradually liquidating the 60,000 bales of the 1929 crop.

These are the stocks not covered by the controlled cotton scheme under which all cotton of the Government stabilisation organisations and the American Cottons Co-operative Association will be withheld from the markets until 1933. —Reuter.

## Passengers arriving from Australia

on the s.s. Taiping on the 13th instant include: Mr. F. M. Ellis, Miss M. Ellis, Mrs. E. Barton, Mr. Ezra Abraham, Mr. W. H. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Professor William Brown, and Mrs. S. T. Williamson.

The victim of an assault incident on the western waterfront last evening, Chan Su-chong, aged 27, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a serious fracture at the base of his skull. One of three men said to have carried out a gang attack on the victim has been arrested.

The police state that property to the value of \$231, stolen in the recent armed robbery at Wing Wa Terrace, was recovered yesterday. An interesting development connected with the case, is the further announcement that an amah employed at the address has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the affair.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. The depression is still indicated to the south of Hainan, in the trough extending from Indo-China to the Pacific. Local forecast: —N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy; probably some rain.

In sentencing a Chinese to six months' hard labour for stealing a quantity of Government piping from the Fraye East, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, remarked that he was not giving the defendant the heavy penalty as he had a good character.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 8.

Dow Jones Averages:

Sept. 7. Sept. 8.

30 Industrials ..... 79.93 77.49

20 Rails ..... 39.08 38.36

20 Utilities ..... 36.11 34.71

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The setback is due to the unexpectedly bearish Government cotton report. However substantial buying power is believed to be under the market. Business done:—\$4,000,000 shares.

Sept. 7. Sept. 8.

Air Reduction ..... 81% 80%

Allied Chemical & Dye ..... 87% 84%

American Can ..... 61 59%

American Telegraph & Telephone ..... 119% 110%

American Tobacco "B" ..... 83% 81%

Anconda Copper ..... 18% 17%

Auburn ..... 70% 68

Borden Company ..... 31% 31%

Canadian Pacific ..... 10% 10

Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 65% 63%

Drugs, Inc. ..... 40% 49

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 40% 43%

Eatonman Kodak ..... 63 59%

General Electric ..... 22% 21%

General Foods ..... 32% 32%

General Motors ..... 10% 18%

International Harvester ..... 31% 30%

International Tel. & Tel. ..... 15% 14%

Liggett & Myers "B" ..... 65 65%

Loew's Inc. ..... 36% 36%

Pacific Gas and Electric ..... 32% 32%

Pennsylvania Rail-Way ..... 22% 21%

Radio Corporation ..... 12% 12%

Scars Rockwell ..... 20% 24%

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey ..... 37% 36

Secony - Vacuum Corp. ..... 12% 11%

Union Carbide & Carbon ..... 31% 20%

Union Pacific ..... 81 79

United States Steel ..... 52% 48%

Westinghouse E. & M. ..... 43% 40%

—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

## • TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1580 b.

Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$116½ n.

Chartered Bank, \$14½ n. Div.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21½.

Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.

East Asia, \$109 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., \$18.6 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1410 n.

Union Ins., \$482½ b.

China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.

China Fire, \$620 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.

International Asso. Tls. 4 n.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ b.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$2/6 n.

Union Waterboats, \$20½ b.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$16¾ b.

Kailans, 25/6 n.

Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.

Raubs, \$40¼ n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$2 b.

Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. K. Wharves, \$140 n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$25 n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., \$8 n.

Provident (old), \$4.80 b.

Providents (new), \$2.80 n.

Hongkows, Tls. 216 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 5% n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 87 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.40 b.

Hotels (new), \$10.05 b.

H.K. Lands, \$74½ b.

Shai Lands, Tls. 24 ¾ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$18 n.

H.K. Realities, \$9 n.

Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.

Chinese Estates, \$100 b.

China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.

China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.85 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 63% n.

Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.10 n.

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$140 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.10 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.60 b.

Peak Trams (new), \$7½ b.

Star Ferries, \$92 n.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$35½ n.

Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$34 n.

China Lights (old), \$15.75 b.

China Lights (new), \$15.55 n.

H.K. Electric, \$7½ b.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## MELODY TEAM FROM THE STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 555 metres. (515 K.C/s).

5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.24.45 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Thais—Love Has Long Been a Rare Virtue (Massenet)

Marie Jucius (Soprano) 1214.

Orchestral—La Coq d'Or—Introduction (Rimsky-Korsakov)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent

Chorus—Glooms—Sporting! Sporting! (Fonchelli)

Orchestral—Fant—Ballet Music (Gounod)

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden 944/947.

Song—Mamou Lescart—Maiden So Fair (Puccini)

Song—Toca—Serenade Harmony (Puccini)

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Far Away.

Song—High and Low

Byronia Cecil (Soprano) B355.

Fox Trot—Love Me a Grumpy Out of Me.

Fox Trot—Jodelle an Open Fireplace

Rudy Valice and His Connecticut Yankees



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## SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT SWIMMING TEAM

MEET TIENSIN TO-DAY

FIRST LADY MEMBER

The Shanghai Interport swimming team has left for their trip to Tientsin, where they will meet their rivals in a gala to be held on September 8, 9 and 10. The local team is fairly strong, including some of the best swimmers who have participated in the recent championships and it is anticipated that some excellent swimming will be seen.

Shanghai has been privileged this year to see some outstanding performances, and records that have stood for a number of years have fallen with amazing regularity. These excellent performances have led good judges to think that Shanghai's chances of defeating Tientsin are very bright, but news from that port indicates that they likewise have unearthed stars who have gone through a record-breaking season, and a comparison of the times recorded reveals that there is little to choose between the respective teams.

### A LADY REPRESENTATIVE.

Shanghai is creating a precedent this year by sending a lady to represent her in the diving. Miss E. L. Schmid, who has shown up so well against the men in contests held during the summer, is to represent Shanghai in this event.

It is fortunate that Shanghai has secured the services of those three outstanding swimmers, C. N. Brown, C. H. Raven, and J. R. Johnstone, and the trio between them should be able to claim a big share of the points. Among those probably to be included in the team are—C. N. Brown (captain), J. R. Johnstone, C. H. Raven, C. J. Dougherty, O. Hagenstein, R. R. Duell, A. P. Fingerhut, A. W. Wagstaff, A. C. Sinclair, W. Spottiswood, and John Huxley (manager). It is expected that one or two others may be able to make the trip, but there is a possibility that Hagenstein may not be able to travel on account of business. This will be a great loss to Shanghai, as his services are needed badly for the breast-stroke and back-stroke.

### CRACK SPRINTERS.

C. N. Brown and C. H. Raven will represent Shanghai in the 50 and 100 yd. free-style events, both having recorded 23 4-5 sec. this year. News comes from Tientsin that G. Nigiewicz, the youthful phenomenon of last year, won the championship there in 25 3-5 sec. In the 100 yd., besides Nigiewicz, Tientsin will have Ohlwein, a newcomer from Germany, and an excellent performer over this distance. Nigiewicz swam the quarter-mile in 6 min. 4 4-5 sec., in comparison, to Johnstone's local record of 6 min. 5 3-5 sec. Raven was very close to Johnstone.

In the half-mile, Roy Norman, a young swimmer, created a sensation by recording 12 min. 45 sec., which is better than Raven's time of 12 min. 47 sec. The Tientsin swimmers are certain of the back-stroke, as Ohlwein has covered 100 yd. in 69 3-5 sec. and this is five seconds better than was registered at the Interport last year. None of the Shanghai men has touched under 77, and, unless Johnstone or Raven spring a surprise, they must be content with lower places in this event. In the breast-stroke, Hagenstein should take top place if he can get away on the trip, as Scheel, the Tientsin star was clocked at 33 2-5 sec. and, though the former only did this time in the championship, he was not pushed and might have done better, as he has done before now. Duell should be able to get a place, as he is swimming very well now. Shanghai has great hopes in the diving, with Duell and Miss Schmid. Both have a large repertoire of fancy dives, but Engel and Pearson, the Tientsin divers, are reported to be very good. The water polo, which is required to run off the whole programme. The long plunge and polo ball throw have been eliminated.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### NOTICE.

The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place in the V.R.C. on the 29th & 30th September and the 1st and 3rd October. Entries close on the 21st September, at 6.00 p.m. Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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E. D. ANDREWS HERE

WELL KNOWN TENNIS PLAYER ARRIVES THIS MORNING

MAY APPEAR IN EXHIBITIONS

E. D. Andrews, the well known tennis player, is back again in Hongkong, arriving this morning from Shanghai by the Malwa.

He is on a business trip to the Far East, but it is hoped that whilst in Hongkong he will consent to appear in exhibition matches.

Last year, when he visited the Colony, he met C.A.L. Rumjahn the then local singles champion, but as he had only just risen from a sick bed, he was not seen at his best.

This year he comes here with the glamour of his magnificent Wimbledon display against Frank Shields, the famous American player, still fresh in the minds of Hongkong tennis enthusiasts. It will be recalled that he took Shields to five sets, after winning the first two and then injuring his ankle. It was claimed by practically all the critics that only this unfortunate incident prevented him from creating one of the biggest sensations of the 1932 Wimbledon meet. This morning he was met by Sir William Hornell, with whom he is staying.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

Filipinos Lose Last Match

The Filipino Club lost their last match of the tennis season when they met the Hongkong Cricket Club in a "C" Division encounter yesterday.

The Hongkong Club won by 6½ sets to 2½, this also being their wind-up to the season. Scores:—M.J. Cruz & M.A. Sousa (F.C.) lost to Wright & Grimble 4-6; lost to Torrible & Haig 4-6; drew with Harris Walker & Gamble 6-6.

A.A. Ribeiro & O. Leonard (F.C.) lost to Wright & Horridge 1-6; lost Torrible & Haig 3-6; beat Harris Walker & Gamble 6-4. L.R. Ildofonso & S.A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Wright & Horridge 2-6; lost to Torrible & Haig 3-6; beat Harris Walker & Gamble 5-7.

WEEK-END SPORT AT MACAO

PONY AND GREYHOUND RACING

Macao, Sept. 8.

Racing enthusiasts are promised a very good week-end at Macao, for, in addition to a splendid programme at the pony races, with the well-known s.s. Taishan to provide the excursion trip, the new management of the greyhound racing have drawn up two excellent programmes for those who might like to attend greyhound racing on Saturday and Sunday night. Greyhound racing on Sunday night is a distinct departure from the practice of the past few months and has been conceded, in the present case, by special request to enable Hongkongites to stay over after the pony racing and return by the steamer reaching Hongkong early on Monday morning.

Hotel booking for the week-end has been heavy and should provide a stimulus to those interested in the hotel business here. Considerable headway is being made with the repairing and modification of the old Boa Vista Hotel and it should not be long before this splendidly-situated hotel be in a position to offer excellent accommodation for those requiring rooms during the coming racing season at Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

BADMINTON DISPLAY TO-NIGHT

DOUBLES DEMONSTRATION AT TAIKOO

Those interested in badminton are reminded that a demonstration of the doubles game is being given to-night at the Taikoo Recreation Club at 8.45 p.m.

The players taking part are A. B. Collins, Denis H. Hazell, W. O. Williams and S. A. Gray.

Following the exhibition a dance and refreshment will be held and a

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The scheme is sponsored by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Chinese members of the Legislative Council and others prominently connected with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Tung Wah Hospital.

Large Donations.  
Mr. Li Yau-tsun, who is most enthusiastic about the plan and has spent much of his time in interviewing Government officials and securing a site in Aberdeen for the school building, told the meeting that a subscription of \$100,000 has been received from Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$100,000 from the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, \$50,000 from Mr. Fu Yick-pang, the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki \$10,000, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, \$5,000, the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong \$2,000, and Mr. Li Yau-tsun, himself, \$50,000.

Government Encouragement.  
Among the Government officials Mr. Li Yau-tsun mentioned the names of the Hon. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, and Mr. D. W. Traillman, expressing appreciation of their keenness and great assistance to him in finding a suitable site in Aberdeen for this institution.

The intention among Chinese merchants to form this school was conceived some twelve years but the scheme was delayed by the strike troubles in 1925.

Last year the Government assigned the old site of the Tai Shing Paper Factory at Aberdeen for the school buildings and dormitories. Mr. Li Yau-tsun concluded with the remark that it would require another \$200,000 to make the school a success.

School Committee Chosen.  
The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Chan Lim-pak, and Ip Lun-chuen addressed the meeting, in support of Mr. Li Yau-tsun's recommendation for a general subscription to be collected among local residents to complete the school construction fund.

It was announced that it had been decided that the Board of Directors would consist of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs,

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were caviar sandwiches, dainty circles of toast and marmalade, miniature cakes.

"Cream or lemon, Mrs. Phillips?"

Cherry said she preferred the tea without either. Why did everything Brenda Vail said or did have the effect of making Cherry feel like a runaway school girl? Why should she feel out of the conversation when Miss Vail turned to Dan and spoke to him about his "career"? There was no reason for it. Cherry was as deeply interested in Dan's future as he was himself. Certainly more interested than a stranger such as Miss Vail could be.

The hostess began to talk of literary affairs she had attended in New York. Dan leaned forward eagerly. Miss Vail mentioned men and women of whom Cherry had never heard. Dan seemed to know about them and asked questions. They were famous persons, no doubt. Miss Vail mentioned an outstanding publisher, literary critic and an actor, calling each by their first names.

Cherry moved uncomfortably. She said after a time, "It's getting late, Dan. Don't you think we should go?"

"They arose to take their leave. Brenda Vail held Cherry's hand in hers and smiled beguilingly. 'It's been such a pleasure to have you here,' she said. 'You must come often. I know we're going to be great friends!'"

Cherry's "Thank you. I've enjoyed it" came rather stiffly.

Outside on the street Dan turned to her. "Don't you think Brenda's marvelous?" he asked eagerly.

The girl's heart was like lead.

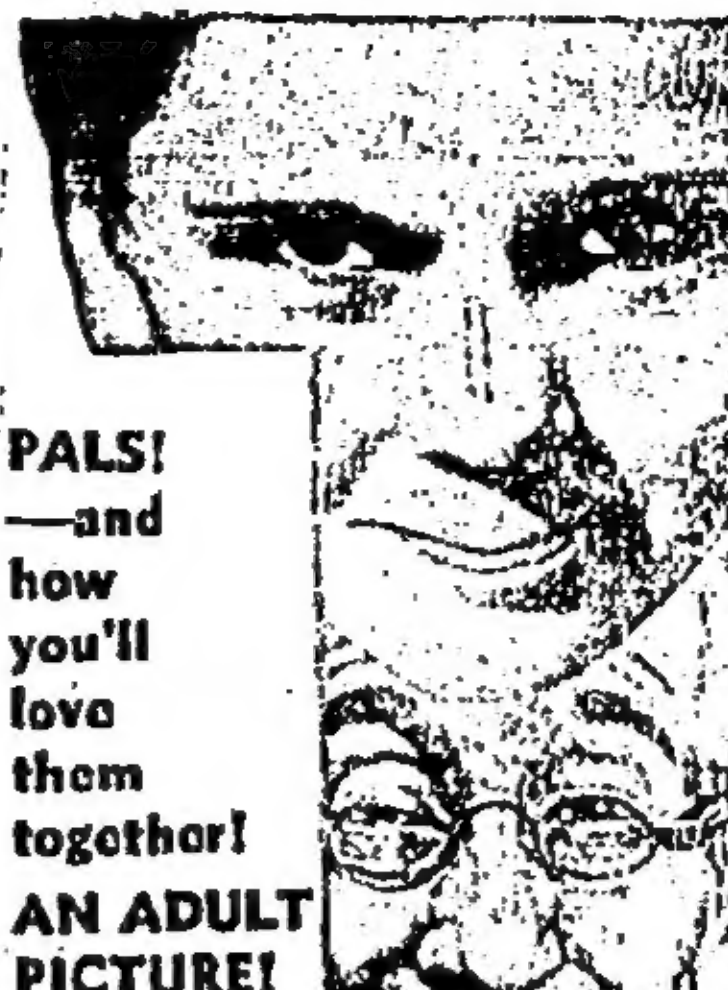
"She's very nice," Cherry answered slowly. "Are you going to see her to-morrow?"

(To be continued.)

(Chairman), two Catholic fathers, and seven Chinese members consisting of one Unofficial Chinese member of the Legislative or Executive Council (who will be elected annually among the Chinese Unofficial members), the present Chairman of the Chinese District Watchmen's Committee, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, one Chinese representative on the Sanitary Board, and one other Chinese to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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than 20,000 in the British Isles alone. Asked whether it was not a fact that some of the cinemas had resumed the employment of orchestras, Dr. Mistowski stated that in a very few cases such was the case, but the Orchestral Associations show an appalling list of unemployed.

**Talkie Music Deplorable.**  
The music of the talkies received caustic criticism. "It is beneath contempt," said the doctor, "and I lose all patience and become absolutely fiery when I realise that it is all because it is in the wrong hands." The cinemas more magnificently—everything fortissimo, with no restful periods, and no cessation for a few seconds.

"The daily influence on children," he continued, "is bad, for music is merely distorted, although even the mechanical aspect could be employed for educational purposes, if used intelligently." He further deplored the effect of the talkies on the "noble English stage."

Asked his opinion of Jazz, Dr. Mistowski said that he was not against jazz. "It can be quite amusing," he asserted, "when in the hands of a master." He instanced the "Jazz Opera" written some two years ago by William Walton, and the pleasing cantata "Rio Grande" by Constant Lambert.

"The jazz element can be employed with the happiest results," he continued, "as in the 'Jazz Concerto' by Gershwin. Where it is disgraceful, is in the parodying of classical music. Not only are some works used for this unwarrantable purpose, but they are mixed up and distorted."

"Why murder the innocents?" continued the Professor, adding, "There should be a society for the prevention of cruelty to classical works."

In observing with regret that the old dance music had been permitted to succumb, Dr. Mistowski assured the interviewer that he is not "an old fogey"—but that the dance music of thirty years back was worth listening to for its own sake. Waltzes by such composers as Waldteufel and Strauss were given as examples, while the music to the old square dances and schottisches was, and still is, delightful.

Concluding the interview, Dr. Mistowski spoke encouragingly of the signs of the revival of the music of yore, comparing such with the distortion introduced in modern dance orchestras by means of muted trumpets, and various other tomfoolery, vulgar in the extreme.

After his stay in Hongkong, Dr. Mistowski will proceed to Burma and India, Shanghai and Japan not being included this year.

### GOOD MUSIC

#### "TALKIES" AND JAZZ CRITICISED

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony on the P. and O. Carthage was Dr. Mistowski, who has come to conduct the local examinations in connexion with the Trinity College of Music. Dr. Mistowski left England in June for Ceylon, where he spent six weeks in examinations. From there he proceeded to Singapore and has spent the intervening time travelling through Malaya, examining students at a number of centres.

Speaking of his work, the Professor expressed his gratification that there should be an extraordinary keenness generally, and that throughout his present tour, almost without exception, the number of students examined shows an increase, while the quality of the work shows much improvement.

"I have been particularly struck with the number of Chinese boys and girls entering the examinations, some of whom have taken to Western music so naturally," stated Dr. Mistowski, adding that in no sense of the word could tradition account for their aptitude.

In referring to bad times throughout the world, Dr. Mistowski remarked that the progress of music did not appear to have been retarded in consequence. He mentioned that a record number of students passed through his hands at Ceylon, while the number of entries received in Hongkong establishes a record here also, no less than 165 having entered to date, with late entries still coming in.

**Influence of Music.**  
The Professor spoke of the unfavourable influence of music throughout the world, and expressed the opinion that it is the only binding influence, equally so in the Far East as in the Near East. He stated that his work has taken him through Palestine, Egypt, Syria, etc., and that he has examined many races, including Syrians, Armenians, Jews, and practically every race in the Far East.

Speaking of the Near East, he mentioned his friendship with Sir Ronald Storrs, who is a keen musician. During his period of office as Governor of Jerusalem, Sir Ronald founded a school of Music, and later, when transferred to Cyprus, instituted a similar institution, as well as an Art Society, Library, Chess Club and other organisations. Dr. Mistowski spoke of Sir Ronald as a most lovable man, and expressed his amazement that Government House at Cyprus should have been burnt down by a mob during riots. The Professor related how, shortly prior to the trouble, he spent a most enjoyable evening with Sir Ronald, who, although not proficient with any musical instrument, whistled in a most pleasing manner. During the evening, in question, Sir Ronald whistled a number of classical songs, his favourites being by Schubert and Brahms.

Referring to the economic situation, Dr. Mistowski mentioned that teaching has suffered greatly, while the big orchestral organisations, permanent orchestras and opera have all felt the depression. In this respect, he spoke of the subtle influence of mechanical music, wireless, gramophones, and talkies. He stated that the latter have put thousands of the humbler musicians out of work, it being estimated that the number reaches no less

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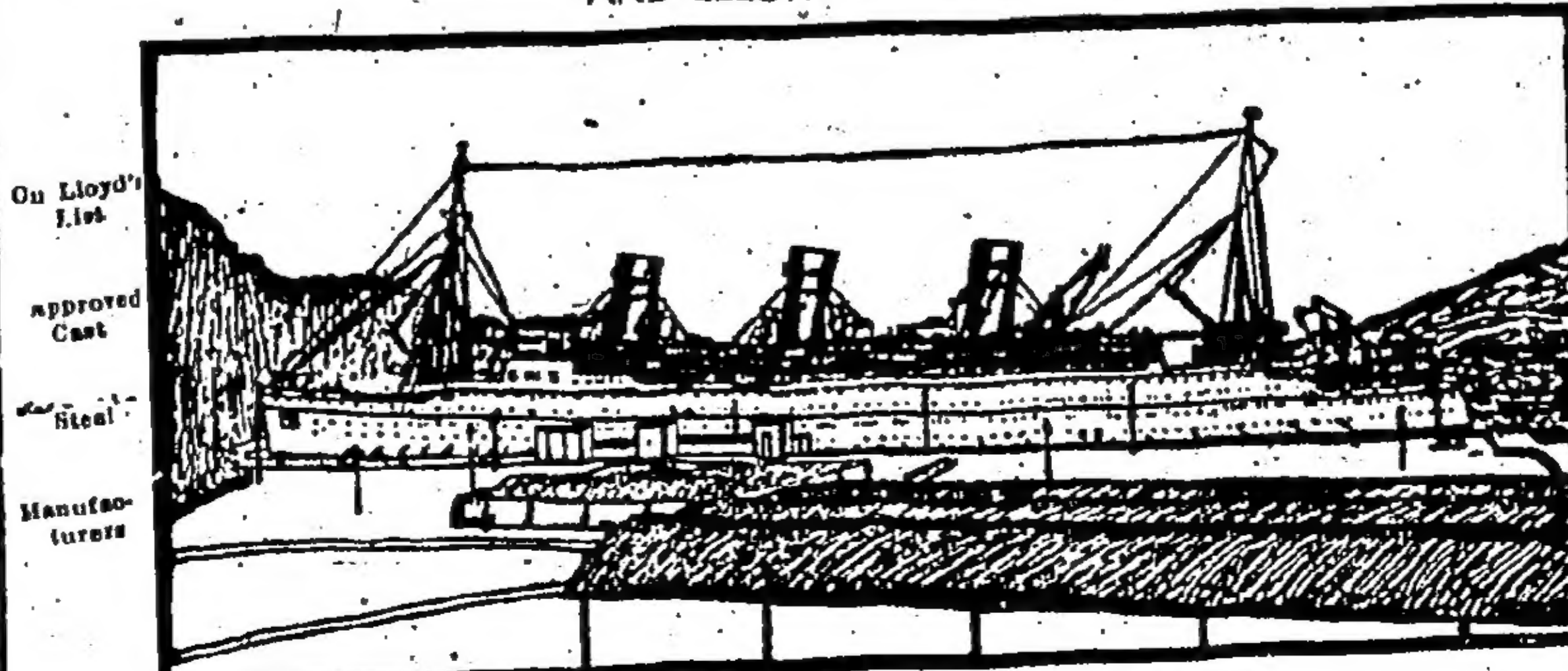
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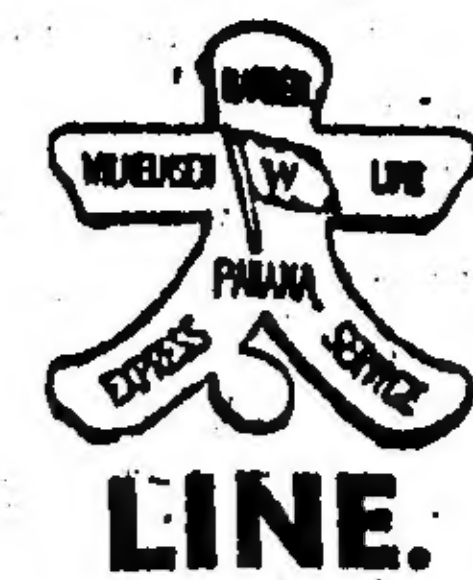
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### HARD LIFE OF MUI-TSAI

#### ASSAULTED FOR "NOT GETTING MOVE ON"

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a woman named Wu Hau-tse, of 7, Chung Shing Street, on her appearance on a charge of keeping an unregistered mui-tsai.

On Wednesday last the girl, according to Inspector H. W. Fraser, went to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and reported that she had been assaulted by a relative of her employer. She was presented to the defendant by her natural mother through a relative, and \$102 was paid as "ginger and vinegar money." The defendant obtained employment for the girl as a waitress at different shops, and the wages paid to her were handed to the defendant.

When not employed as a waitress, she was engaged in household work. She had made an application to her mistress for her release, but was told that she could regain her liberty on payment of a sum of \$200, plus interest.

The defendant, continued the officer, was struck in the eye by a relative of the defendant "for not getting a move on."

### SILVER AGAIN DECLINES

#### SLIGHT DROP IN THE DOLLAR

The Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/2d. There is very little doing on the local market, the undertone of which is somewhat easy.

In London, silver declined 3/16ths, the decline being chiefly due to general selling. India and speculators bought at the decline, and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull, with America selling.

New York reports a fall of a quarter in silver prices.

Personal effects to the value of \$95 were stolen by a thief who obtained admission into the residence of Miss Bayley, at No. 362, The Peak, by removing a pane of glass from a verandah window.

### SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

#### FOUR ATTEMPTS MADE YESTERDAY

#### POIGNANT CASE

A suicide wave appears to have passed over the Colony yesterday. The attempts of a suicide of a leper were successful. Two youths of nineteen are in hospital as a result of self-poisoning incidents.

The poignant case of the leper is reported from Shaukiwan, where a dark lane giving off Tai Shek Street, were horrified to find the body of the man swinging from a rope slung over the wall. Death had occurred, it is thought, an hour before.

#### LEAP OVER VERANDAH

Known to have been mentally unbalanced for some considerable time, Lum Shing, aged 54, yesterday fatally injured himself when he leaped over the second floor verandah of his home at Woosung Street, Yau-mat. He was gravely injured and admitted to hospital at 11.30, died forty minutes later.

Depression through unemployment is advanced as the cause of Gobind Singh, 18-year-old Sikh, living at 80 Queen's Road Central, attempting to take his life yesterday. The swallowed a large dose of camphor. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where his condition is not now thought to be serious.

Tang Hoi, and 19, was also admitted to the institution, yesterday, suffering from nitric acid poisoning. The loss was self-administered, it was stated.

Because of his good record, a motor lorry driver in the employ of the Shek O Club was fined only \$2 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for driving his vehicle at a speed of 40 miles an hour in Main Street, Shaukiwan Road. The driver of a delivery van belonging to the Dairy Farm Co. was fined \$15 by his Worship for driving the vehicle at a speed of from 26 to 30 miles an hour in Aberdeen.

### AN UNLICENSED MOTOR CAR

#### FINES IMPOSED ON TWO OFFENDERS

Mr. F. Varela, of Repulse Bay Hotel, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and was fined \$5 for allowing an unlicensed motor car to be used.

Two summonses against Mr. F. Poudal were also brought in connection with the same incident. The defendant was alleged to have driven without a licence and without attaching registration plates to the car.

Mr. Varela explained that Mr. Poudal, his brother-in-law, had already left the Colony, but he admitted the offences on behalf of the defendant. Mr. Varela said the car had just been taken off the ship from Manila and as he lived at Repulse Bay he was taking it there.

On the summons of not having an appropriate licence his Worship imposed a fine of \$10 against Mr. Poudal and a caution on the other count.

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The N.Y.K. announces that its local rates between Hongkong and Shanghai will be reduced, commencing from the 3rd October.

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